

DEATH TOLLS HEAVY IN MINES

One hundred and fourteen men lost their lives in the coal mines of Alabama in 1916, and figuring the production for the year to be around 16,500,000 tons, the records will show when the statistics are made up, a life lost for every 144,736 tons of coal mined.

Two serious accidents of the last three months, at Marvel, in October, and at Bessie Mines in November, in which 48 men in all lost their lives, brought up the total above the record that Chief State Mine Inspector C. H. Nesbitt had hoped for. In 1915 there were 63 lives lost, and with a production of 15,266,821 tons of coal figures out a life lost for every 242,331 tons of coal mined. In 1914 there were 126 lives lost, or a life for every 133,222 tons of coal. The largest loss of life was in 1910 when 238 men were killed and the production of coal was 16,139,228 tons of coal mined, or a life for every 67,812 tons of coal mined.

Chief State Mine Inspector Nesbitt stated Tuesday that there would be warnings given every now and then looking to the avoidance of accidents, and he hoped to see the time when the loss of life would not be greater than on a basis of 500,000 tons of coal mined for every life, though that was a high figure to name. The effort in behalf of Safety First and prevention of accidents will be increased this year as the coal production improves.—Birmingham News of Jan. 2nd.

Time Extended For Payment Of Taxes

In order to save the people of the town extra expense, and to save the town the expense of a Collector, the City Council has extended the time for paying the taxes and licenses to Jan. 20th. After that date there will be a fee added, and all parties doing business without a license will be subject to prosecution.

Please give this matter your attention, and save us all trouble.

W. L. ACUFF, Mayor.

Frost News

The entertainment given Saturday night by Miss Mary Merrell was highly enjoyed by all present. Those present were: Misses Annie Dupree, Claude Pate, Mattie Pate, Treasa Turner, Pamela Jones, Kate Pody, Lizzie Curtis, Messrs Leroy Lovett, James Pate, Lum Guy, Jim Guy, Allen Davis, Will Davis, Tom Lovett, Fletcher Lovett, Jesse Merrell and J. C. Pody.

Miss Annie Dupree of near Childersburg, who has been the charming guest of Miss Mary Merrell, has turned home.

Happy John.

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Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale on Tuesday, January 16th, 1917, at my place 2½ miles west of Columbiana on Tuscaloosa road, the following:

Two young mules, wagon, all farm implements, sorghum mill, 100 bushels of corn, three tons of hay, 1 milch cow with young calf, and part of household goods.

Terms, Cash.

J. W. Mitchell

Columbiana, Ala., R. F. D. No. 3.

HOGS FED ON PEANUTS PROFITABLE

Auburn, Jan. 1.—Eight and three fourths cents per pound was paid recently for peanut-fed hogs shipped to Birmingham from Dale County. These were the pigs with which a feeding experiment had been conducted by the Alabama Experiment Station. The feeding was done on the farm of L. F. Sessions, under the provisions of the Local Experiment Law of Alabama.

One of the objects of the test was to ascertain the exact effects of peanuts on the quality and price of the pork. Prof. G. S. Templeton, Animal Husbandman of the Alabama Experiment Station, planned the test, and F. W. Wendt, assistant in this department, attended the feeding.

"These peanut-fed hogs," said Professor Templeton, "were sold to the Birmingham Packing Company, whose officers took great pains to make accurate data possible. The price paid, 8½ cents a pound, was a dockage of 1 cent from the price of corn-fed hogs."

In the foregoing experiment these pigs had been divided into three groups. All were fed peanuts for thirty days. Then one group was continued on peanuts alone; another was finished on sweet potatoes, while the third lot was finished on peanuts, which, however, were supplemented by tankage.

While all the hogs sold for the same price, the group receiving tankage with peanuts proved the most profitable.

Shelby County Farmers Union

The Shelby County Farmers Union will meet with Chappel Local on Thursday, January 18th. Every local in the county should send delegates.

J. F. Hill, Pres.
L. M. Templin, Sec.

Dissolution Notice And New Law Firm

The law firm of Saxon, Acuff & Milner has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. L. Acuff and Joe Milner will remain together, the name of the new firm being Acuff & Milner. They will have offices over the Columbiana Savings Bank.

All the business of the old firm will be attended to by the members of the old firm just as if they had remained together.

Saxon, Acuff & Milner.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Columbiana for the Christmas boxes sent us during the holidays. Especially do we thank Miss Carrie Rowe. All was highly appreciated. May they all live to see many more Christmases is the wish of

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richie.

To Rent.

A good six-room house; has a stable and buggy shed, a garden, and ample room. For terms apply to this office or write to Box 113, Columbiana, Ala.

COSTING U. S. BIG SUM TO GET VILLA

Washington, Jan. 1.—Available figures declare that in an effort to carry out the President's orders to "take Villa dead or alive," the United States up to December 1, expended \$67,000,000.

The orders still stand. Despite the fact, however, that the Mexican marauder is daily winning signal victories just south of the Perishing column, and its contemplating according to press dispatches, the capture of Jaurez, the consensus of opinion is that he will never be taken.

If the "war against Mexico" continues to July, it is estimated that the "get Villa" bill will amount to practically \$140,000,000.

Overflow Locals

L. B. Riddle, of Talladega, was in the city Tuesday.

C. S. and J. G. Frost, of beat 4, were in town Tuesday.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Will Pilgreen, of Calera, was in town a short while Tuesday.

W. G. Nichols and Gordon DuBose, of Calera, were in town a short while Tuesday.

Dr. A. T. Rowe has been sick for the past week, but we are glad to state that he is improving.

W. E. Finley, H. B. Nabors, G. D. Baldwin and J. H. Kirby, of Dargin, were in town Tuesday.

Next Wednesday, the 10th, at 2 p. m., drawing at Columbiana Hardware Co. Get all tickets you can and have them on hand at drawing.

Dr. A. T. Rowe received a message early Tuesday morning announcing the death of his son, Mr. A. H. Rowe in Columbus, Ga., Monday afternoon. Mr. Rowe had a stroke of paralysis a short time ago, which caused his death. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Milliste and of the Kingdom community for their faithfulness and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our darling babe. May God bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nichols
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Acker.

Dental Notice

Dr. E. P. Lightcap will be at Vincent Friday and Saturday, January 5th and 6th, at Florey's Drug Store.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed to R. E. Bowdon by S. W. Shields, and others, on the 18th day of December, 1908, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 85 of record of mortgages, on page 377, and said default continuing, I, Mary G. Gaines, the owner and transferee of said mortgage, and the indebtedness thereby secured, will sell on Monday, January 29th, 1917, at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door of said county, at Columbiana, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

The NW¼ of SW¼, and the S½ of the NW¼, the SW¼ of the NE¼, the NE¼ of the SW¼, the NW¼ of the SE¼, and the NE¼ of the NW¼ in Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 West, in Shelby County, Alabama, being the property described in the mortgage of record in the Probate Judge's office, as afore-said.

Said sale is made under the terms of said mortgage, and power therein contained for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses of foreclosing.

MARY G. GAINES,
1-4-3t. Owner and Transferee.

MASS MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

A mass meeting of the citizens of Columbiana is hereby called at the Court House in Columbiana, Alabama, for Thursday evening, January 4th, to consider some matter of great importance to the town. All who are interested in taking a forward step be present at 7 o'clock.

W. L. Acuff, Mayor.

Marriage Licenses Issued In December

WHITE

Jesse Dupree to Ida Long.
Jeff Garner to Lovenia Lindsey.
Bertie Martin to Hetha Seagle.
J. L. Bush to Viola Adams.
J. H. Morris to Pinky Davis.
W. E. Ray to Carrie Adams.
W. L. Gilbert to Callie Naish.
Oscar W. Allen to Emma Lovelady.
R. F. Watt to L. E. Stone.
J. W. Burgess to Eddie B. Crim.
D. M. Garrett to Fannie Mitchell.
John M. Gipson to Donnie McLane.
E. L. Stoue to Elva Howell.
Dan Wells to Willie Murphy.
Abe Naish to Ethel Ozley.
W. H. Miller, Jr., to Mary Thompson.
L. P. Mitchell to Alice Gentry.
Frank Cox to Susie Fortenberry.
Josh M. Sorrell to Jessie Frost.
J. D. Lawley to Jessie Burgen.
Henry Glass to Ruthie Bagit.
H. C. Sims to Lillian Reynolds.
Reason L. Woolley to Ida Latimer.
H. M. Flanigan to Irene Lawley.

COLORED.

John Davis to Mattie Blaky.
Charlie Mallory to Mary Smith.
Amos Kirksey to Hattie Hall.
Earthey Wallace to Eliza Kidd.
Willie Williams to Ora Goodson.
Henry L. Greenlee to Effie Butler.
Steve Lawkorn to L. Ferris.
Homer Wallace to Flooni Kidd.
Willis Sterrett to Cora Williams.

Kingdom.

We are having some rainy weather at present.

Luther Niven and Jim Robinson of Alabama City, spent last week here with relatives and friends.

Lallage Crumpton and Miss Lola Willis spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Busby near Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horton spent last week in Chilton county with relatives.

Misses Gertrude Riley and Mary Powers of Camp Branch, visited Miss Edith Duncan part of last week.

Newton Thacker returned last week from Stanton where he visited his parents.

Misses Jeffie Crumpton and Myrtle Dunson of Calois, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Deela Groom of Chilton, is a visitor in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Miss Alma, of Talladega, are visiting the family of Millard Hughes.

Miss Bernice Crumpton who is attending Howard College, spent the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Lola Green of Talladega county, spent last week here with Miss Francis Ruston.

R. J. Moore and son, Tolbert, of near Westover, were in our midst Sunday.

Miss Florence Horton has returned from Birmingham where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Claude Finley.

The singing at Mr. S. S. Crumpton's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large number of both old and young people.

Mrs. Lovett and daughter Miss Rosa, of Ensley, visited relatives in our community last week.

Gladys, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Broadis Templin has been quite ill, but is better now.

Mack Vardeman and Miss Carrie Busby spent Saturday here with Miss Blanche Crumpton.

Miss Fannie Harwell of Fayetteville was here part of last week.

Miss Ludie Mae Hughes spent Saturday night and Sunday at Shelby.

Come to preaching next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

"Billy."

Coal! Coal!

JANUARY 1917

As our December car of coal was so much smaller than we expected, we lacked 10 or 15 tons having enough to finish our orders; and so will have the first car of the New Year early in January.

Yours to serve,
Thos. K. Roberts.

SHELBY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Shelby County Medical Society met here last Thursday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Dr. Joel Chandler, Columbiana, President.

Dr. I. L. Miller, Calera, Vice-President.

Dr. S. D. Motley, Calera, Sec.-Treas.

Dr. O. E. Black, Wilsonville, Censor for five years.

Dr. J. S. Moore was elected health officer for Columbiana.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Calera next Tuesday, Jan. 8.

The following doctors were present at the meeting: Drs. I. L. Miller and S. D. Motley, of Calera; Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo; Drs. Joel Chandler, J. S. Moore and J. H. Williams of this place.

Notice to Hunters

Notice is hereby given to all hunters that their license expired on the 31st day of December, 1916, and new license is required of them by law, for the year 1917. I shall strenuously insist on all hunters paying their license and all persons failing to comply with the law in this regard will be vigorously prosecuted for any and all violations.

Respectfully,

L. H. ELLIS,
County Game Warden.

Wilsonville

Christmas has come and gone, some gayety and some sadness, but it cannot be compared when it comes to quietness to any former times that I have any recollection of.

School opened Monday morning with a splendid attendance for New Years day.

Many have been the visitors here during the holidays. Those home from college are Misses Mildred and Louise Pope from the Judson; Miss Mayne Hill from the A. G. T. I; Messrs. Guy Ray and Terrell Edwards from Howard College.

Onnie Reinhardt of Ensley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harden spent a few days at Adamsville with Mr. Harden's parents during Christmas.

Mrs. J. F. and Miss Mildred Pope went to Birmingham on business last week.

Miss Alda Spearman of Montevallo spent several days with Miss Muriel Spearman, her cousin, last week.

Misses Almada and Odive Tinney of Talladega visited their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Tinney last week.

The box supper at the school house on the night of Dec. 28 was not as well attended as it should have been, however, those present were liberal and a neat little sum was raised.

Tom Reinhardt of Columbiana was a pleasant visitor here last week for a few days.

A nice social was given by Miss Annie Evans one night last week. All the young people were there and spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Thelma Niven is visiting relatives at Siluria this week.

W. H. Pope and family are moving to East Tennessee where Mr. Pope has accepted a position.

Master W. T. Smith spent the holidays visiting relatives in Talladega.

Hart Taylor spent Christmas with his parents. Hart says that the border business is not funny.

The W. O. W's are reviving here. They have got several new members recently.

D. L. Cooper and family went to Albertville to visit Mrs. Coopers parents, where she will stay for a few weeks. Mr. Cooper has returned to his business.

S. F. Seale and daughters, Cora Belle and Fay of Selma, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Taylor spent Christmas in Selma visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Seale.

E. H. Payne, cashier of the Wilsonville State Bank, visited his homefolks Christmas week for a couple of days.

No New Years demonstrations were had in town. Every one took a sane Sunday night sleep and never had the farewell watch parties. So much the better.

Horace Evans of Ensley spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans.

A Citizen.

ALABAMA CROPS SHOW INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 2.—Almost nine billion dollars was the aggregate value of all crops of the country last year. In an estimate announced today by the department of agriculture the exact value was set at \$8,934,587,000.

That was an increase of \$2,165,989,000 over the value of 1915 crops, and \$2,867,206,000 over the average of the years 1910 to 1914.

Texas held its lead as first state in value of its crops, but Illinois as second state in 1915 was displaced by Iowa last year. Georgia was fourth.

Except North Dakota every state showed increase in the value of its crops last year over 1915. Alabama's increase was very slight.

Receives Pay For Hens Stolen 30 Years Ago

Troy, Dec. 29.—An article appeared in a Georgia paper stating that Henry Dennon, of Moultrie, Ga., has received an unsigned note from a man in Troy in which was enclosed \$2, the note stating that about 30 years ago, when Dennon was living in Troy, two hens strayed to his place and he kept them. The money was to pay for the two hens, and the accrued interest on the money. The article has caused much comment here and all the older citizens refuse to claim acquaintance with Dennon, or remember his living in Troy. Mr. Dennon, the article stated, could not remember the incident of the stolen hens, and has no idea who sent the money to him.

Tax Notice!

Pay your State and County Tax between now and January 14, 1917, and save the 50 cent Collector's fee, which will be charged after that date. Pay today and save the fee.

Preaching At Hopewell

There will be preaching at Hopewell church near Spring Junction on Sunday, January 14, by Prof. H. H. Mullins. Everybody invited to come.

Member.

In Memory

On Sunday night, Dec. 18th, 1916, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nichols and called our darling babe to that sweet home. He was 13 months, 2 weeks and 4 days old. He had been sick for the past six months but had been in better health for the last two weeks than he had been in the six months. He leaves a father and mother, sister, brother and his little twin brother to mourn his death. How we miss him, but God called him to come up higher. How patiently he bore his sickness; how sad the home is without him, but he was too sweet to stay here, he has gone to that sweet home where there is no sickness, death or parting.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Davis, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Williams cemetery.

A loved one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

His Mother.

Notice of Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application for pardon or parole of S. L. Bowen will be made to the Governor at once. Said Bowen having been convicted at the July Term, 1916, of the County Court of Shelby County, for an offense of assault with intent to murder.

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Mrs. S. L. Bowen.

PASSENGER TRAINS IN COLLISION

On last Thursday morning two passenger trains on the Southern Railway collided at Aldrich, two miles north of Wilton. The smashup was due to a change of meeting orders, so we are informed.

There was a large number of passengers on the two trains, but fortunately no one was seriously injured but many of them was bruised by being thrown out of their seats. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston of this place, were passengers on the Southbound train, and Mrs. Johnston was considerably bruised about her shoulders, but Mr. Johnston only received a few bruises about the body.

Finding Oil May Free Prisoner

Monroe, La., Dec. 29.—Discovery of an oil gusher in Alabama, may mean that A. C. Drew, of Monroe, La., will be released from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Four years ago Drew went to Alabama and organized a company for oil development. Before he could find oil he was arrested for fraud, convicted and sentenced, since experts claimed oil could not be found near Cordova. Friends here will ask President Wilson to release Drew, claiming the finding of oil at Cordova has vindicated Drew.

Box Supper At Wilder's Hill Jan. 6

There will be a box supper at Wilder's Hill on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1917, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. Everyone is invited to come and partake of the fun that will be waiting for them.

The proceeds will be used for the benefit of School Improvement.

In Memory

Of Miss Lora Gardner, daughter of J. W. Gardner of this place. Lora was a most brilliant young lady of this community. She was 21 years old the 2nd of April, 1916. She joined the church at Union three years ago and since that time she has lived in obedience to the Master. She loved her church and Sunday School and everybody, and was loved by all who knew her. She was ever willing to lend a helping hand to all where she was needed.

On the 19th of December the angel of death came to her suffering and carried her to meet her dear mother in Heaven, where they will never part no more.

She leaves a father, three brothers and four sisters to mourn her death. Dear ones weep not, for Lora is not dead, she is only asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep from which none ever wakes to weep, and if we live as Lora did we can meet her, where there is no sickness, no sorrow, no more parting, where we can live forever.

To the bereaved family we can only point you to Jesus, who said come unto me all that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

E. H. R.

Fourmile

The Fourmile High School opened Tuesday after taking the vacation for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs Homer Jackson, Judson Armstrong and Hoyt Wingard returned to Columbiana after spending the holidays at home, where they will resume their work in the High School.

John McEwen and Arnold McKinnon left Monday for Texas where they will make a crop this year.

Misses Lillian Lee and Ola Carden of Vincent spent the week-end visiting in this community.

The Fourmile High School basketball team defeated the team representing the Chappel school Saturday by the score of 23 to 9. The game was hard fought from beginning to end, but the speed and pass work of the Fourmile boys gave them the edge over their opponents. The Fourmile boys have developed a strong team in spite of it being the first year a team has represented the school and would like to arrange games with other teams of the county. The following is the line up: Fourmile—P. Nalls and Smith, forwards; Ray, center; McEwen and J. Nalls, guards. Chappel—J. Stone and Harkins, forwards; S. Stone, center; Richards and Galloway, guards.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One copy one year, \$ 1.00
 One copy six months, \$.50
 One copy three months, \$.25

Entered at the postoffice at Columbiana, Ala., as second-class mail matter

Columbiana, Jan. 4, 1917.

Never buy anything that you can do without.

We wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

One thing is certain, people never get too old to marry.

We may have peace in Europe after all. Let 'er come.

The banks all over the country are in a prosperous condition.

Birmingham now has a population of over 200,000. Some city.

President Wilson celebrated his 60th birthday on December 28, so the daily papers say.

New Year resolutions are easily made and easily broken—handle with care during 1917.

The price of eggs are on the decline since the holidays, and there is still more room for decline.

As a rule, the farmers try to cultivate too much land to the plow. Reduce your acreage this year.

When the farmers fail to make a good crop, the business world becomes demoralized. The farmers are the backbone of this country.

The pension warrants for the old soldiers and widows are now in the hands of the Probate Judge for distribution. Call and get your money.

Don't forget to pay your state and county tax between now and January 8th, and save the 50 cent Collector's fee, which will be charged after that date.

Try velvet beans this year instead of so much acreage in cotton. There is money to be made in something else besides cotton. Try it and be convinced.

The Hamilton News advises its friends to keep out of debt during 1917. And, we may add, for all time. Buying more goods on a running account than you can pay for at the end of the month makes you a slave and slavery isn't popular any more.—Montgomery Advertiser.

If you expect to receive The Advocate during this year, come in and pay up your back subscription. We are forced to do this on account of the high price of paper and other material used in publishing the paper. You cannot afford to let your local paper be stopped for the sake of a dollar or so.

A movement is on foot by the town council of Columbiana to have all the streets cherted to the mile limit. This is a move in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that this much needed improvement will be accomplished by the council. Nothing improves the looks of a town more than good streets and sidewalks. Let the citizens co-operate with the town council so we can have better streets in Columbiana.

Nearly all of the weekly papers over the country have adopted the cash system since the price of paper has advanced, and no doubt a few of the country weeklies will have to suspend publication. All newspaper subscriptions should be paid in advance regardless of the price of paper, and in the end all parties interested will be benefited by the cash basis. Try the cash system on everything you buy during 1917 and see how you like it.

Pensions Decreasing

While army and navy appropriations are constantly increasing, the time is near at hand when there will be an offsetting saving in the pension roll.

As the civil war was left further behind the pension bill gradually increased until the topmost figure was reached a few years ago. Now the expenditures for pensions gradually are decreasing.

Although the estimates of appropriations required for the pension bureau this year amount to \$155,560,000, there has been a decrease of \$2,505,000. This decrease is in the face of the fact that \$20 monthly pensions were awarded at the last session to 70-year-old widows of soldiers of the civil and Mexican wars.

The ranks of the civil war veterans gradually are thinning, and when it is realized that more than 50 years have passed since the war and that all the soldiers were more than 15 years of age when the war began, it can be seen that there will be a sharp reduction in the pension roll from this time forward.—Washington Post.

TWO COMMIT SUICIDE XMAS

Dothan, Dec. 28.—Carrying out a plan of several years' standing to die by his own hand, and a peculiar desire to celebrate his exit from this world on Christmas Day, William Rigell, aged 60 years, a well-known citizen of Ashford, Monday afternoon placed the muzzle of a shotgun under his chin and blew his face off. He died in about two hours.

For the past two Christmas Rigell has attempted to kill himself, but was prevented by members of his family or friends. During Christmas Day of 1915 relatives kept him practically under guard all day.

Another Christmas suicide was that of Marvin Dowling, a well-known merchant of Ozark. His body was found at about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in a closet of his store at Ozark with his head blown off. He also used a shotgun. Financial troubles have been assigned as a reason for his taking his life.

State Gets Large Sum From Estate

Montgomery, Dec. 28.—For the first time in many months the State treasury has received money from a person who died without leaving a will and without relatives. The State Treasury has received \$8,127.64 from W. C. Christian, probate judge of Hale county, with the announcement that George DeLaney died in that county, and that all efforts to find relatives or a will disposing of the property had failed. The money will be credited to the public school fund.

Luke M'Luke Says

Before he gets her he thinks he isn't good enough for her. After he gets her he thinks she isn't good enough for him.

The lad who uses a curling iron on his mustache always thinks it funny that a girl should want to powder her nose every now and then.

A wagon makes most noise when it is empty. But a man makes most noise when he is full.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting Columbiana Savings Bank

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for the 11th day of January, 1917, at 10 a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Ala.
 Dated, this 6th day of Dec. 1916.
 W. F. Davis, President.
 W. L. Christian, Cashier.

THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER

Philadelphia Record.

For a few thousand years mankind has been admonished to take lessons of the ant, "consider her ways, and be wise." The ant has been held up as a model of industry and foresight, the very antithesis of the grasshopper, which has passed into song and proverb as the typical idler and improvident person, for whom the present is enough and to whom there is no future.

And now comes the public health service with an earnest admonition to eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die. Our efforts to get on in the world only land us in insane asylums. Our attempts to provide for the proverbial rainy day shatter our nervous systems. These wise men of the public health service tell us that—

No bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbor. No fox ever fretted because he had only one hole in which to hide. No squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay by enough nuts for two winters instead of one.

And we hasten to add that rabbits and dogs and bears never loaded themselves up with public health boards, or supported some of their number in idleness and luxury as sanitary authorities. If we are going to revert to a state of nature we shall begin by abolishing the public health service and obliging its members to hunt for their own nuts and bones and dig their own burrows.

There are other things that the sapient public health service might have told us about birds, squirrels, mice and lions. Ernest Thompson-Seton tells us that no wild animal dies a natural death. He may not drive himself into an insane asylum by worrying, but something gets him, just as sure as fate. He doesn't have any chances to die of old age or disease because he dies of some other animal, against which he never took the trouble to protect himself. Mankind is reluctant to die, but if it must die it prefers old age as a cause, and its worry about other causes of death drives it to protect itself in a considerable measure against them.

And then, so far as we know, the birds and the squirrels of today live exactly like the birds and squirrels of 10,000 years ago. And they know just as much as the birds and squirrels of 10,000 years ago. Mankind has made progress. It no longer lives in the boughs of trees or in caves. It has attained to automobiles and machine guns. It has developed conversational capacity and written books, a few of which are really worth while. It plays golf. It worries a good deal, but it gets ahead. The public health service is not going to scare us back into the simple life, but if it will betake itself to berries and hollow trees we shall never miss it.

GROOM IS 87 AND BRIDE IS 41

Tuscumbia, Dec. 27.—The old adage, that so long as a woman's finger will bleed when cut, so long will she accept some offer of marriage, is also applicable to the men, as verified by John Holland, of Colbert County, a farmer 87 years of age, who was granted a marriage license to wed Mrs. Martha Ruple, 41 years old, during Christmas. This is probably the oldest groom on record in Colbert County, as there seems to be no instance where a man four-score years and seven has been issued a marriage license. The groom in this case is said to active and capable of doing a hard day's work.

Grubb Holds Decision

Cases regarding the enforcement of Shelby County bonds Wednesday taken under advisement by Judge W. I. Grubb, of the United States District Court, have been continued indefinitely. After an argument of the representatives of the Wayne County Home and Savings Bank, of Detroit, G. W. L. Smith, of Brewton, and attorneys White, Acuff and Henderson, Judge Grubb announced that he would hand down his decision at a date to be announced later.—Birmingham New, Dec. 28.

The reason why a man keeps his grouch under cover until he gets home and then takes it out on his wife is because he doesn't want people downtown who are absolute strangers to know how mean he is.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed on the 4th day of February, 1913, by A. J. Johnson, S. V. Johnson, and Susan Johnson, to F. B. Yielding, and due and payable on the 4th day of February, 1914, with interest from date of execution, which mortgage has been heretofore transferred by F. B. Yielding to R. L. Johnson, the said mortgage being recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record Volume 104, Page 162. I will sell under the power of said mortgage on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1917, in front of the Court House door of said County, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property situated, lying and being in said County and State, to-wit:

The SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 19, Tp. 19, Range 2 West, part of W¼ of the NE¼ and E¼ of the NW¼ of Section 32, Tp. 19, Range 2 West, containing 100 acres more or less.

The above land in Section 32 is bounded as follows: On the east and north-east commencing near the Montevallo and Ashville road and running in a south-easterly direction and following certain turn row between said land and R. L. Johnson's land to a certain fence running east, thence along said fence east to I. E. N. Johnson's land, thence south following a certain fence dividing said land and I. E. N. Johnson's land to the southern boundary line of said lands, thence following the southern boundary line of said land to Frank Miller's land, thence north-west following a certain fence dividing said land from Frank Miller's land to the section line, thence East to the place of beginning.

And two acres more or less in the south-west corner of the south-east quarter of Section 29, Tp. 19, Range 2 West.

R. L. JOHNSON, Transferee.

Haynes & Wallace, Attorneys for Transferee. 1-4-3t.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed on the 28th day of November, 1915, by Sarah V. Johnson, Susan Johnson and A. J. Johnson to F. B. Yielding, and due and payable on the 28th day of November, 1916, with interest from date of execution, which mortgage has been heretofore transferred by F. B. Yielding to R. L. Johnson, the said mortgage being recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record, Volume — Page —. I will sell under the power of said mortgage on Monday the 22nd day of January, 1917, in front of the Court House door of said county, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property situated, lying and being in said County and State, to-wit:

The South-east quarter of South-west quarter of Section 29, Tp. 19, Range 2 West. Part of W¼ of the NE¼ and the E¼ of the NW¼ of Section 32, Tp. 19, Range 2 West, containing 100 acres more or less.

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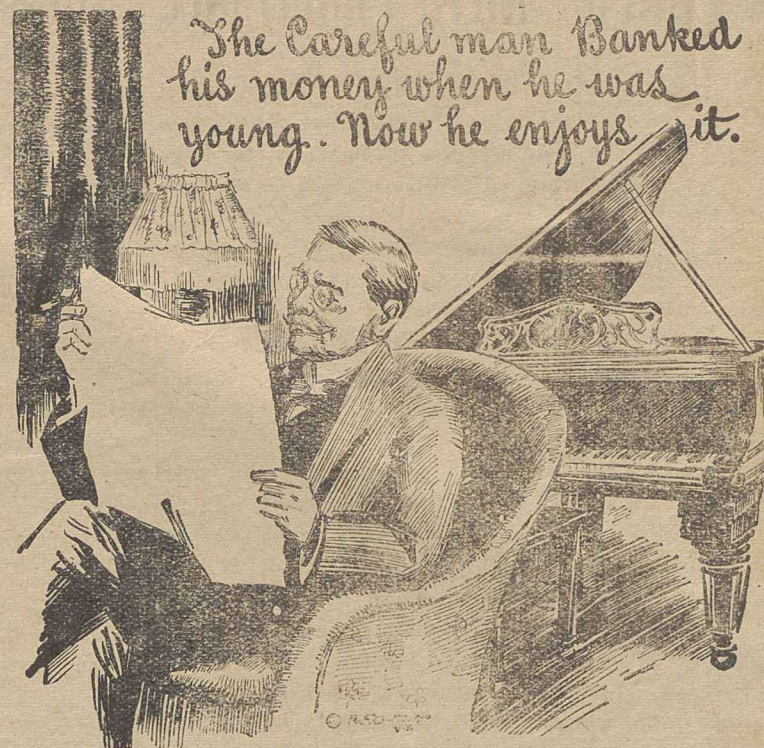
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Notice of Partial Stock Law Election For Beat 8

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1917, at the voting place at Chelsea in beat 8, Shelby County, Ala., an election will be held for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of such precinct desire or favor a law prohibiting the running at large hogs, goats, sheep and geese in said precinct, there being no incorporated city or town in said beat.
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To Shoe in next six months. I will continue to shoe for 80 and 85 cents. Wagons, buggies and Farm Implements; in fact anything repaired except dying machines and umbrellas. Plows and scrapes sharpened. Bring me your work. I will refund your money if work fails to give satisfaction.

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Columbiana, Ala.

WOUNDS OF HORSES

Punctured Injuries Involve Feet Most Frequently.

ORIFICE IS USUALLY SMALL

Produced by Penetration of Sharp-Pointed Substance, Such as Thorn, Fork, Nail, Etc.—Symptoms and Treatment.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Punctured wounds of horses are much more common than others. They are produced by the penetration of a sharp or blunt-pointed substance, such as a thorn, fork, nail, etc., and the orifice of these wounds is always small in proportion to their depth. They involve the feet most frequently, next the legs, and often the head and face from nails protruding through the stalls and troughs. They are also the most serious, owing to the difficulty of obtaining thorough disinfection and the lack of attention that they at first receive. The external wound is so small that but little or no importance is attached to it, yet in a short time swelling, pain, and acute inflammation, often of a serious character, are manifested.

The most common of the punctured wounds are those of the feet. Horses worked in cities, about iron works, around building places, etc., are most liable to get "nails in the feet." The animal treads upon nails, pieces of iron, or screws, and forces them into the soles of the feet. If the nail, or whatever it is that has punctured the foot, is fast in some large or heavy body, and is withdrawn as the horse lifts his foot, lameness may last for only a few steps; but unless properly attended to at once he will be found in a day or two to be very lame in the injured member. If the foreign body remains in the foot, he gradually grows worse from the time of puncture until the cause is discovered and removed. If, when shoeing, a nail is driven into the "quick" and allowed to remain, the horse gradually evinces more pain from day to day; but if the nail has at once been removed by the smith, lameness does not, as a rule, show itself for some days; or, if the nail is simply driven "too close," not actually pricking the horse, he may not show any lameness for a week or even much longer. Considering how thin the walls of some feet are, the uneasiness of many horses while shoeing, the ease with which a nail is diverted from its course by striking an old piece of nail left in the wall, or from the nail itself splitting, the wonder is not that so many horses are pricked or that nails driven "too close," but rather that many more are not so injured. It is not by any means always carelessness or ignorance on the part of the horseholder that is to account for this accident.

Productive of Lameness.
From the construction of the horse's foot (being incased in an impermeable, horny box), and from the elasticity of the horn closing the orifice, punctured wounds of the feet are almost always productive of lameness. Inflammation results, and as there is no relief afforded by swelling and no escape for the product of inflammation, this matter must and does burrow between the sole or wall and the sensitive parts within it until it generally opens "between hair and hoof." It may thus be seen why pain is so much more severe, why tetanus (lockjaw) more frequently follows wounds of the feet, and why, from the extensive, or at times complete separation and "casting" of the hoof, these wounds must always be regarded with grave apprehension.

Symptoms and Treatment.

A practice which, if never deviated from—that of picking up each foot, cleaning the sole, and thoroughly examining the foot each and every time the horse comes into the stable—will reduce to the minimum the serious consequences of punctured wounds of the feet. If the wound has resulted from pricking, lameness follows soon after shoeing; if from the nails being driven too close, it usually appears from four to five days or a week afterwards. Always inquire as to the time of shoeing and examine the shoe carefully, and see whether it has been partially pulled and the horse stepped back upon some of the nails of the clip. Shooting pain is caused by these wounds; the horse is seen to raise and lower the limb or hold it from the ground altogether; often he points the foot, flexes the leg and knuckles at the fetlock. Swelling of the fetlock and back tendons also frequently is seen, and is liable to mislead us. The foot must be examined carefully, and this cannot be done properly without removing the shoe. The nails should be drawn separately and carefully examined. If there is no escape of pus from the nail holes, or if the nails themselves are not moist, continue examination of the foot by carefully pinching or tapping it at its parts. With a little practice the spot where pain is greatest can be detected or the delicate line or scar left at the point of entrance of the foreign body discovered. The entire sole is then to be thinned, after which carefully cut down upon the point where pain is greatest upon pressure, and, finally, through the sole at this spot. When the matter has escaped, the sole so far as it was undermined by pus is to be removed. The foot must now

be poulticed for one or two days and afterwards dressed with a compress of oakum saturated with carbolic acid solution or other antiseptic dressing.

If a nail or other object is found in the foot, the principal direction, after having removed the offending body, is to cut away the sole in a funnel shape, down to the sensitive parts beneath. This is imperative, and if a good free opening has been made and is maintained for a few days, not fumigations and antiseptic dressings applied, the cure generally is easy, simple, quick and permanent. The horse should be shod with a leather sole under the shoe, first of all applying tar and oakum to prevent any dirt from entering the wound. In some instances nails may puncture the flexor tendons, the coffin bone, or enter the coffin joint. Such injuries are always serious, their recovery slow and tedious, and the treatment so varied and difficult that the services of a veterinarian will be necessary.

Punctured Wounds of Joints.

These wounds are more or less frequent. They are always serious, and often result in stiffening of the joint or the death of the animal. The joints most frequently punctured are the hock, fetlock, or knee, though other joints may, of course, suffer this injury. As the symptoms and treatment are much the same for all, only the accident as it occurs in the hock joint will be described. Probably the most common mode of injury is from the stab of a fork, but it may result from the kick of another horse that is newly shod, or in many other ways. At first the horse evinces but slight pain or lameness. The owner discovers a small wound scarcely larger than a pea, and pays but little attention to it. In a few days, however, the pain and lameness become excessive; the horse can no longer bear any weight upon the injured leg; the joint is very much swollen and painful upon pressure; there are well-marked symptoms of constitutional disturbance—quick pulse, hurried breathing, high temperature, 103 to 106 degrees Fahrenheit, the appetite is lost, thirst is present, the horse reeks with sweat, and his anxious countenance shows the pain he suffers. He may lie down, though mostly he persists in standing, and the opposite limb becomes greatly swollen from bearing the entire weight and strain for so long a time. The wound, which at first appeared so insignificant, is now constantly discharging a thin, whitish or yellowish fluid—joint oil or water, which becomes coagulated about the mouth of the wound and adheres to the part in clots, like jelly, or resembling somewhat the white of an egg. Not infrequently the joint opens at different places, discharging at first a thin, bloody fluid that soon assumes the character above described.

Difficult of Treatment.

Treatment of these wounds is most difficult and unsatisfactory. Much can be done to prevent this array of symptoms if the case is seen early—within the first 24 or 48 hours after the injury; but when inflammation of the joint is once fairly established the case becomes one of grave tendencies. Whenever a punctured wound of a joint is noticed, even though apparently of but small moment, apply without the least delay a strong antiseptic solution over the entire joint, being even careful to fill the orifice of the wound with the blistering ointment. This treatment may be effective. It operates to perform a cure in two ways—first, the swelling of the skin and tissues underneath it completely closes the wound and prevents the ingress of air; second, by the superficial inflammation established it acts to check or abate all deep-seated inflammation. In the great majority of instances, if pursued soon after the accident, this treatment performs a cure in about one week, but should the changes described as occurring later in the joint have already taken place, then treat by cooling lotions and the application to the wound of chloride of zinc, ten grains to the ounce of water, or a paste made of flour and alum. A bandage will hold these applications in place, which is only to be removed when swelling of the leg or increasing febrile symptoms demand it. In the treatment of open joints the chief aim must be to close the orifice as soon as possible. The only probing of an open joint should be when first the wound is examined for foreign bodies or dirt, and after removing them the probe must not again be used. The medicines used to coagulate the synovial discharge are best simply applied to the surface of the wound, or pledgets of tow, and held in place by bandages. Internal treatment is also indicated in those cases of open joints in which the suffering is great. At first, administer a light physic and follow this up with sedatives and anodynes, as directed for contused wounds. Later, however, give quinine or salicylic acid in one-day doses two or three times a day.

Wounds of Tendon Sheaths.

Wounds of tendon sheaths are similar to open joints in that there is an escape of synovial fluid, "siney water." Where the tendons are punctured simply by a thorn, nail or fork, after a thorough exploration for any remaining foreign substance, treat the wound with the flour-and-alum paste, bandages, etc., as for open joint. Should the skin and tendons be divided, the case is even more serious and is often incurable. There is always a large bed of granulations (proud flesh) at the seat of injury, and a thickening more or less pronounced remains. When the back tendons of the leg are severed, apply at once a high-heeled shoe (which is to be gradually lowered as healing advances) and bandage firmly with a compress moistened with a ten-grain chloride of zinc solution.

SCATTER ALL MANURE

Can Be Distributed in Cultivated Field to Advantage.

If Fertilizers Are Spread in Fields and Plowed Into Soil, They Will No Longer Give Protection to Insect Pests.

(By C. E. SANBORN, Department of Entomology, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)

At this season of the year barnyard manures and decaying waste can be distributed in the cultivated field to a marked advantage. Fertilizers consisting of manure and decaying straw and hay furnish excellent harboring places for gnats, bugs and flies that not only menace the farm crops, but also live stock and humanity.

If the manure and garbage are scattered in the open fields and plowed into the soil they will no longer give protection to the farm insect pests. The value derived from increased production on account of increased fertility will more than pay for the labor. The civic improvement brought about by clean yards and barns will increase the value of the premises. The air will be purer and the disease germs fewer, and the infection to both man and stock reduced to a minimum.

Much has already been discussed relative to the removal of manures and filth for the purpose of freeing the premises of hog cholera. Experts have



Spreading Manure Properly.

clearly demonstrated that cleanliness is one of the best preventives for hog cholera.

Now, if sanitary conditions are beneficial to a hog, such conditions are surely good for a man. A man only lives one life, and this life should be one of practice rather than experiment. There are no grounds for supposing that accumulation of filth and manure can have no effect on the vitality of a human being living in the vicinity of it. If a man thinks that his obligations are finished when he furnishes food and clothing for his family he is wrong. He should share his intelligence and demonstrate by putting sanitary actions into practice for family health protection. A family well dressed and well fed, but without health, is no particular benefit to a community.

Nearly all the prevalent ills of the body are either directly or indirectly disseminated by the housefly. The fly cannot develop without breeding places. Such places are generally contaminated with disease germs of various kinds. The elimination of the breeding places will rid the country of the flies, and also carry many of the germs which they commonly carry. Scatter the manure.

MUTTON AND WOOL ANIMALS

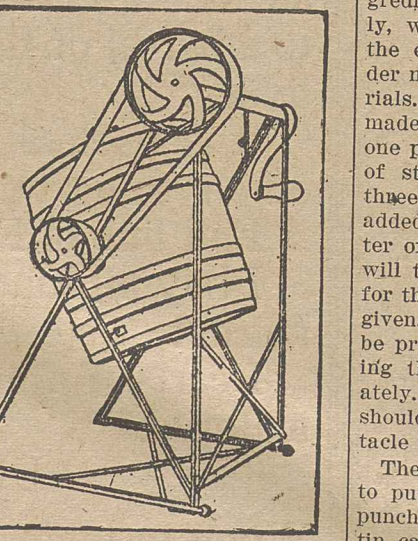
Good Sheep Require Good Pastures and Pay Well—Waste Land and Hillsides Unprofitable.

Mutton breeds of sheep do not depend on waste lands and hillsides to become profitable. Good sheep require good pastures, and pay well. Wool is simply a product of the sheep, and no farmer can make sheep pay who depends on wool only for his profit.

CHURN WORKED WITH HANDLE

Device Invented by Canadian Is Great Improvement Over Old-Fashioned Contraptions.

It used to be, and not so long ago, that if the farmer's wife wanted to make butter or churn anything she put the stuff in a bucket-shaped vessel and stirred it rapidly with a paddle. Among the newer kinds of churns one of the best is that designed by a Canadian. First there is a light but strong framework mounted on



New Churn.

rollers. Midway up this frame a barrel is swung on a shaft which is operated by a driving gear. The driving gear is worked by turning a handle. A hook at the bottom of the barrel holds it stationary while the top is being opened and it is being filled. Then the top is fastened on tight, the hook released, and the handle turned. By means of the gearing the barrel is spun around rapidly, and in a few minutes the churning is done better than it could have been done in the old days after long and weary work.

MANURE AS A TOP DRESSING

It Greatly Stimulates Growth of Wheat and Assists to Prevent Winter Killing.

(By M. F. MILLER, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

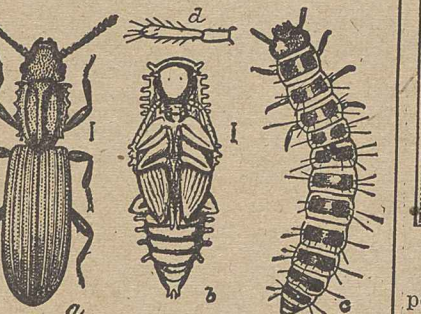
Every year sees a greater number of Missouri farmers using manure as a top dressing on wheat. There is considerable evidence to show where wheat is grown in a rotation, manure can very often be applied to better advantage as to a top dressing on this crop than as an application before corn. There are two principal advantages of this practice. The first one is that it greatly stimulates the growth of the wheat and helps to prevent winter killing with a resulting increase in yield. The second one is that since clover and grass are usually sown with the wheat and since manure aids very greatly in securing a stand of these crops when used as a top dressing with the wheat, this alone may be sufficient reason for its application. As a matter of fact the top dressing of wheat with manure almost insures a stand of clover or grass on land which is at all suited to these crops. The land may be too sour or too wet to grow clover. Much land in Missouri is too sour. If it is only slightly sour, the manure greatly aids in getting a clover stand. If it is very sour, lime is usually essential in addition.

SAW-TOOTHED GRAIN BEETLE

Insect Infests Almost Everything of Vegetable Nature, Such as Cereals, Nuts and Seeds.

(By A. A. GIRAUULT.)

A minute, flattened, chocolate-brown beetle, with the margins of its thorax roughened with toothlike projections, if found abundant in groceries or other edible substances, may be assumed to be the saw-toothed grain beetle. The slender adult is not more than a tenth of an inch long. The pupa is white, and is occasionally incased within a delicate cocoon composed largely of



Saw-Toothed Grain Beetle. a—Adult; b—Pupa; c—Larva.

particles of the food substance. From five to seven generations of this species may be developed within a single year, the number depending, as usual upon the temperature and upon the supply of food. The beetles infest almost everything of a vegetable nature used as human food, including preserved fruits and various cereals, bread, nuts, seeds, red pepper, yeast, spices, sugar, flour and also tobacco and snuff. This beetle is generally distributed in North America as well as other countries, South America, Europe and Asia.

YIELDS OF SWEET POTATOES

Loss of About Eleven Bushels Per Acre in 1916 on Considerably Increased Acreage.

Sweet potatoes, on a considerably increased acreage this year, show a yield of 91.9 bushels, which is about 11 bushels below last year and about one bushel below the average. However, because of increased acreage, the total production of 67,663,000 bushels is, with the exception of last year's crop of 74,295,000 bushels, the largest ever produced in this country, and much above the average of 51,117,000 bushels.

The crop in New Jersey is 2,300,000 bushels, compared with 3,565,000 bushels produced in 1915. In Virginia the output is 5,070,000 bushels compared with 3,740,000 last year.

The crop is strikingly better also in North Carolina, and does not vary greatly from last year in the remaining states. In quality, sweet potatoes are reported at 87.7, much below the fine quality of 92.2 reported last year and slightly below the average of 89.5.—United States Department of Agriculture.

BEGIN POULTRY LICE FIGHT

Effective Powder Can Be Made at Home by Using Cresol, Carbolic Acid and Gasoline.

A very good lice powder for use on poultry may be made at home from ingredients that, when bought separately, will cost little as compared with the expense of commercial lice powder. One of the best of these home-made powders is prepared by mixing one pint of cresol, or the same quantity of strong, crude carbolic acid, with three pints of gasoline. To this is added, while stirring, just enough plaster of paris to take up the liquid. It will take about ten pounds of plaster for the amounts of cresol and gasoline given. Larger or small amounts may be prepared by increasing or decreasing the three ingredients proportionately. After making this powder it should be kept in a well-covered receptacle to keep it from losing strength.

The best way to apply the powder is to put it into a sifting box made by punching numerous small holes into a tin can, and holding the bird by the feet, head downward, sift the powder well into the fuzz.

WATCH CLOSE FOR BLACKLEG

Disease May Be Prevented by Vaccine Treatment—Keep Sharp Lookout for Its Appearance.

Prevent blackleg with vaccine. Keep a sharp lookout for the appearance of this disease in your herd or your neighbors' herds and give the treatment quickly.

Your druggist can get the vaccine if he does not carry it in stock.

KEEP FEED YARD DRY

Cattle Cannot Thrive When Confined in Muddy Lot.

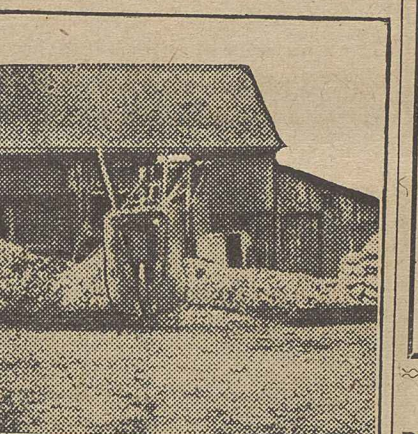
Where Farmer Keeps Stock Comfortable and Satisfied He Has Done Much To Secure Gains From Feed He Has Used.

Not all soil becomes deep with mud during the winter season, but most clay soil does, and a larger section of the country is not sand. There is a saying that the best corn land is mud when wet. It naturally follows that the average feedlot is rather muddy whenever there is moisture enough to make it such.

It is also a safe bet that cattle are not doing their best when confined in a muddy lot. We are learning more and more that it pays to get away from the mud, both for our own comfort, and for the comfort of our stock, for if you will make stock comfortable and satisfied you have done much to secure the gains that should be secured from the feed that is used. Keeping out of the mud means keeping the stock comfortable and satisfied.

Farmer and feeder living in one of the best sections of Illinois, four years ago, tried the experiment of paving a portion of his feedlot. He found the paved portion of his lot so satisfactory that he was getting the material on the ground to pave the rest of it.

He keeps the manure cleaned up from his paved yard, hauling direct to the field each week if the field will



Concrete Feed Yard.

permit hauling upon it, but if not he cleans into a pile in one corner of the lot. His sheds are also paved and are kept bedded with straw. He is still enthusiastic over his paved feedlot, claiming that he secures enough extra gain each feeding season to pay for the cost of paving. He usually feeds from two to five loads of cattle each winter. "My cattle do just as well one week as another," he says, "while those feeding in dirt lots complain that it takes all the feed to keep even during the times when their lots are half knee deep in mud." As we progress we realize more and more that the mud tax is a heavy one, whether it be in the road, in our own doorway or in our feedlot.—Successful Farming.

FARM WORK AND MACHINERY

Eloquent Salesmen Often Fall Into Exaggerations and Make Farming Appear as Joke.

Much mischief has resulted to farming as an occupation from the exploitation of the idea that machinery will do the whole job and that future agriculture will be a matter of pressing buttons and setting wheels in motion. The eloquent men who make and sell machines often fall into exaggerations that are hurtful and that finally get into cartoons which depict farming as a mere joy ride. It is silly and futile, of course, and it should mislead no one. The trouble is that too much of it is believed and the thing soaks into the general consciousness.

Good farming is work, hard work. It is not going to be anything else. Human genius will continue to help in minor improvements, but the big, eternal plan goes on. The soil is full of miracles, but there is no miracle that will enable man to use the soil profitably without labor.

When the ablest scholars of the world set about to revise the Bible they reverently left untouched and unchanged the nineteenth verse of the third chapter of Genesis: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."—Country Gentleman.

RIGHT TREATMENT FOR ROUP

Use Good Sharp Ax and Then Bury Carcasses Deeply or Burn Them—Several Forms of Ailment.

The best way to cure roup among poultry is to use a good sharp ax and then bury the carcasses deeply or burn them. Roup may take several forms, appearing at first like a severe cold. Use enough permanganate of potash in the drinking water to give it a rich wine color. Disinfect the yards and houses with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid.

Individual treatment should be the same as for colic or catarrh. Press the nostrils together with the thumb and forefinger and apply pressure between the nostrils and eyes to loosen the discharge. Then plunge the head into a two per cent solution of permanganate of potash for 20 to 30 seconds. This treatment should be continued twice daily until all symptoms disappear.

STOCK INJURE CORNFIELDS

Best to Take Stalks Off and Feed Them to Stock on Dry Land—Do Harm in Tramping.

Cattle will do much more harm tramping around the cornfield when it is wet in the fall of the year, eating the stalks that are left there, than all the good they will get from the stalks.

Better take the stalks all off and feed them where this injury will not be done to the soft earth.

Cost of Transportation

Every economist is busy figuring on the increased cost of living and the causes therefor. All agree that the cost of living has increased very greatly, and in consequence individuals seek increased incomes.

In the many reasons advanced for the increase in the cost of living one very important item is significant by its absence—THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION.

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The layman, unfamiliar with railway materials though he may be, knows that the price of coal, iron, steel, lumber, labor, clerical expenses—in fact everything, has advanced.

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POINTS IN BUILDING SILOS

Huge Receptacle Must Be Airtight, Perpendicular and Free From Corners and Projections.

In selecting and building a silo the following points fundamental to its success should be kept in mind: To be satisfactory a silo must be airtight, perpendicular and free from corners or projections on the inside. A round silo, therefore, is the best type.

The doors must be tight fitting and close together so that a minimum amount of silage must be removed in order to open the door. A continuous door is, therefore, advisable.

Build your silo rigid and able to withstand strong winds. Construct it so freezing will be reduced to the minimum.

PLACE FOR ALL IMPLEMENTS

Tools Should Be in Shed During Winter—Exposure to Elements Causes Rust and Decay.

From now on till next spring most of the implements of cultivation will not be used, nor will be planters. The place for them, and for all implements not in use every day, is under the shed. Why? What does a man work for? Implements cost money. Exposure to the elements causes them to rust, warp and decay.

When they are gone more work must be done to get more money to buy more implements, when just a little work and a little care at the right time would have made them last a year or two or three longer.

PROFITABLE FEED FOR HOGS

Nourishing Slop Made of Linseed Meal Is Cheaper Than Bran—Has Big Fertilizing Value.

Linseed meal makes a most nourishing and profitable slop for hogs of all ages, and it is cheaper than bran these days; but don't feed it too freely. It is concentrated stuff.

Every pound of it fed on your farm has a fertilizing value of at least 50 per cent of its cost, aside from its food value.

GIVE MEDICINE TO ANIMALS

Do Not Administer Drugs to Horse Through Nose—Become Familiar With Its Action.

Don't administer medicine to the horse, or any other animal, through the nose. Nature never intended that way.

Don't administer any drug to an animal until you are familiar with its action, and exact condition of your patient.

Don't administer medicine on the "gun shot" plan.

MUD HASTENS HAIR SHEDDING

Animal Wanted for Show at Fair Should Be Given Good Thick Wallow—Add Disinfectant.

If that old boar or sow you are wanting to show at the fair is not letting loose of her coat of hair, make her a wallow of good thick mud. Also put some disinfectant in the water and feed some oil cake meal and a few fresh laid eggs on the side will help.

KEEP ONLY PROFITABLE COW

Farmer is on Right Road to Success When He Begins to Study Each Particular Animal.

When a dairy farmer begins to study each particular cow in his herd with a view to keeping only those which will produce economically and abundantly, he is on the right road to success.

New Law Firm In Columbiana Jan. 1st

We hereby announce that on the 1st day of January, 1917, we shall associate ourselves together in the practice of law under the firm name of Browne, Longshore, Koenig and Longshore, with offices in the Johnston Building, Columbiana, Ala. Will practice in all courts, State and Federal.

W. B. Browne, Judge A. P. Longshore, Fred G. Koenig And W. L. Longshore.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

My resignation as tax collector will be effective after January 8th. If you pay your taxes on or before that date you won't have to pay a fee, but after then the person who succeeds me will have to charge fees for his services, so as I have tried during my term to be as lenient as possible with the fee charging, I issue this notice that you see just the condition.

Very sincerely,
G. W. Weaver,
Tax Collector.

When a church offers \$5000 per year, the minister hears a call. But when a church offers \$500, all he hears is a whisper.

Men are never satisfied. A shoe clerk gets so tired of seeing feminine legs that he wishes he was a corset fitter.

A single man can be a fool and not know it. But it is different with a married man.

"Nobody loves a fat man." But that doesn't keep his wife from believing that all the slender, snippy young things in town are trying to flirt with him.

A man can be the head of a 1000 man corporation when he can't be the head of a one-wife household.

Notice of Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court.
Estate of J. T. McGiboney.
This day came J. W. McGiboney administrator of the estate of J. T. McGiboney, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 5th day of January, 1917, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Talladega Tire & Vulcanizing Co.

Talladega, Alabama.

Will fix your casings good as new. Charges reasonable.

FOR RENT

Good 6-room house with hall newly covered and papered, good outbuildings, near the L. & N. depot. For further particulars apply to Mrs. H. M. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

A Few Left

The Columbiana Hardware Company has a few tickets left, they will give with each 50c cash received for goods or on account until two o'clock p. m. January 10th, when their great drawing will take place.

Each ticket will have a chance at that beautiful oak bed-room suit or the splendid No. 44 Shot Gun or 10lb of our famous Roasted Coffee.

Remember tickets must be present at the time of drawing, and that our prices are as low as the lowest for first class goods which we always carry.

Columbiana Hardware Co.
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

New Goods Being Received

I HAVE RECEIVED MY
Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods and Notions

and it will pay you to visit my store before you buy elsewhere.

I am still selling

Hardware AND Groceries

Give me a call when in town.

I buy eggs, etc., and pay the highest market price.

L. E. CHRISTIAN

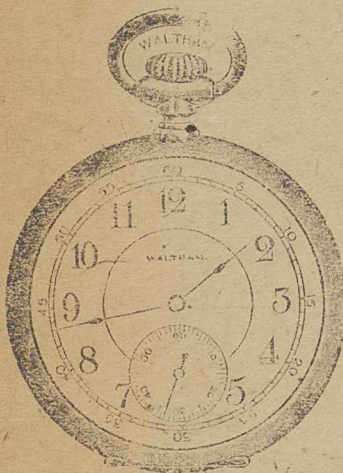
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Next Door to Postoffice
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T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler

10 MAIN STREET. 'PHONE 48.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing



Being familiar with the intricate mechanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST. You will find it to your advantage to deal Exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "ETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver

With Columbiana Drug Co.

J. W. Dodson, of beat 9, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Aldis Page visited friends in Sylacauga and Fayetteville a few days last week.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper and Mrs. Chas. Clapp attended a week-end house party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter at Maylene.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

Joe F. Allen of near Montevallo, was in town Tuesday on business.

Atticus Mullins, of Montgomery, spent a few days near here last week with his uncle, J. T. Finley. Mr. Mullins is connected with the State Railroad Commission.

We call the attention of our readers to the law card of Luther L. Saxon in issue. The law firm of Saxon, Acuff and Milner was dissolved on the first of January. Mr. Saxon will have offices at the same place in Duran Building.

Local News

See notice of mortgage sales in this issue.

D. T. Cross spent Monday in Birmingham.

J. T. Leeper was in Montgomery last Thursday.

O. H. Stone, of beat 9, spent last Friday town.

Walter Nelson returned to Birmingham Friday.

There was a large crowd in town Tuesday on business.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, spent Tuesday in town.

Judge A. P. Longshore was in Birmingham last Friday.

Miss Faxie Pitts returned to Birmingham last Friday.

The Shelby County High School opened Tuesday morning.

E. M. Holcombe, of Calera, was in the city last Thursday.

John Bishop, of near Pelham, was in town last Thursday.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in town Tuesday.

R. H. Walker, of Pelham, was in town Saturday on business.

G. H. Seale, of Shelby Springs, was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tinney spent the holidays at Luverne.

Marlin Mooney, of Route 3, Columbiana, was in town Thursday.

Will Riddle, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while last Friday.

F. M. Evans, of Camp Branch, was a visitor here last Thursday.

W. W. Wallace was in Montgomery Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Frank Baker visited relatives at Brierfield a few days last week.

C. P. Persons, of Montgomery, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Sarah Brooks spent the holidays in Birmingham with her parents.

S. J. Kendrick, of Montevallo, was in town last Thursday paying his taxes.

J. N. Wyatt and Mark Wyatt, of Ebenezer, spent Tuesday here on business.

T. M. Ingram, of Selma, visited the family of W. H. Moon Monday and Tuesday.

A. B. Bristow, of near Shelby Springs, was in town a short while last Thursday.

Miss Elorie Kidd spent the holidays in Vincent and Anniston with relatives.

W. L. Acuff and L. H. Ellis spent Tuesday in Montgomery on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miles and Miss Jennie Lott spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Fred H. Harday, of Newala, was in town last Thursday a short while on business.

Mrs. A. J. Notestine and Miss Margaret Notestine spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. Alice Persons, of Atlanta, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Levi Longshore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge and two daughters spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Arthur Armstrong, of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days in the city last week with friends.

Miss Lallage Longshore returned to Roebuck Monday to resume her school at that place.

Miss Jennie Lott, of Athens, Ga., spent the holidays here with the family of R. J. Miles.

Mrs. Ed Coe, of Ensley, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

D. M. Spearman, of Gormy, Texas, spent the holidays here with relatives, and left Wednesday for his home.

Read the law card of Leeper, Haynes and Wallace in this issue. This new law firm has offices in Duran Building.

The law card of Acuff and Milner will be found in this issue. They have offices over the Columbiana Savings Bank.

Mrs. John O'Neal, of Goodwater, spent a few days here last week and this with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd.

Mrs. T. J. Weaver, Mrs. Fred Wood, Clarence and Lacy Robertson went over to Birmingham Monday to see the Birth of a Nation.

Next Wednesday, the 10th, at 2 p. m. drawing at Columbiana Hardware Co. Get all tickets you can and have them on hand at drawing.

John Kidd spent the week-end in Birmingham.

John F. McKay, of beat 16, was in town last Friday.

Pleas Shaw, Sr., of Aldrich, was in the city Saturday.

W. H. Kidd spent Monday in Anniston on business.

C. W. Blackerby, of Chelsea, spent Friday in town.

S. W. Pardue, of Saginaw, was a visitor here Monday.

Dr. F. F. Crowe, of Montevallo, was in town last Friday.

G. W. Pate and son, of 2, were visitors in town Saturday.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Sunday.

Tom McGiboney, of Birmingham, was in town Saturday.

W. R. Alexander, of beat 3, was here last Friday on business.

W. R. Glenn, of beat 9, was in town a short while Saturday.

G. W. Davis, of Shelby, was in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Barber spent the holidays in Anniston with her sister.

B. F. Killingsworth, of near Calera, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Sallie Lawrence, of Birmingham, visited friends here last week.

Geo. W. Shaw and family have moved back to their home in beat eight.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis spent a few days last week in Oxford with friends.

J. S. Hartsfield and A. C. Sewell, of near Chelsea, were in town last week.

G. W. Holmes, of Vincent, was in town Friday and Saturday on business.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, spent Saturday in town on business.

H. E. Archer and C. H. Green, of Westover, were in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sturdivant, of near Shelby, were in town a short while Friday.

W. E. Harrison and C. T. Davidson, of Helena, were in town Monday on business.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the L. & N. Co., in this issue.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and two sons spent Sunday and Monday in Bessemer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Geo. E. Mason and P. O. Luck motored to Birmingham Friday.

W. M. Chandler, of Gadsden, spent a few days here last week with his son, Dr. Joel Chandler.

Mrs. Fred L. Harris, of East Lake, spent Sunday in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Norris.

R. D. Crim, of Longview, attended a meeting of the County Board of Education here Saturday.

J. M. Harris, of Shelby Springs, was in town Monday, and while here paid his subscription to The Advocate.

Miss Lucile Moore who is teaching at Wilton, spends the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mullins, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mullins, of Helena, spent a few hours here last Friday.

In this issue will be found the law card of Browne, Longshore, Koening & Longshore, with offices in the Johnston Building.

Next Wednesday, the 10th, at 2 p. m. drawing at Columbiana Hardware Company. Get all tickets you can and have them on hand at drawing.

Mrs. F. B. Finch, of Gantt's Quarry, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Finch moved to Gantt's Quarry last week from their home at Shelby.

Percy M. Pitts has moved his law office into the Johnston Building, and is occupying the room vacated by W. L. Longshore. See his law card in this issue.

The Board of Revenue was in session the first of the week, with the following members present: P. J. Kroell of Montevallo, J. E. Ruffin of Helena, R. E. Collins of Sterrett, and J. M. Baldwin of the Kingdom.

The County Board of Education was in session Saturday. The following members were present: J. H. Stone and I. S. Chancellor of beat 10, Geo. M. Baker of Fourmile, Pleas Shaw, Sr., of Aldrich, and R. D. Crim of Longview.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



The Advocate takes this method of thanking its many customers and subscribers for their patronage during the year just ended, and hopes for a continuation of the same during 1917.

The farmers in this county practically made nothing during 1916 on account of the boll weevil and July rains, but it may prove a blessing to them in the end, and no doubt the New Year will bring about many changes, and that the harvest this fall will be the largest in many years.

Again thanking you for your past patronage, we wish one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Peoples Advocate
J. F. Norris, Editor

A Complete Line of Fancy Groceries

I am receiving daily a fresh line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and can save your money on anything you want in the grocery line.

I handle all kinds of canned goods, all fresh—no old stock. I deliver anything you buy from a loaf of bread to a barrel of flour anywhere in town—Automobile Delivery.

It is useless to quote prices, but I can save you money on anything in the Staple and Fancy Grocery line.

Full line of Feed stuff at reasonable prices.

I buy all kinds of country produce and pay the highest market price.

I carry a line of Hardware and Wagon and Buggy material.

UNDERTAKING SUPPLIES

When in town call in to see me.

E. H. MORRIS

At The JUDGE Old Stand

COLUMBIANA,

ALABAMA.

LOCAL NEWS

C. M. Kendrick, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

J. C. Garrett, of Longview, was in town Saturday.

E. M. Holcombe, of Calera, was in the city Sunday.

Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, was in town last Friday.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

J. C. Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

Dr. J. L. Batson, of Shelby, was in town last Thursday.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, was in town last Thursday.

James Hinton, of Birmingham, spent Saturday in town.

J. M. Carden, of beat 2, was a visitor in town Thursday.

D. W. Kidd, of Harpersville, was a visitor here Monday.

W. B. Seale, of Shelby, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number of Calera's citizens were in town Monday.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was in town Saturday.

D. F. Stone, of beat 9, spent last Thursday here on business.

Mrs. Sallie Byrd, of East Lake, is visiting Mrs. Sallie Moore.

J. W. Mason, of Woodlawn, was in town a few days last week.

L. C. Elliott, of Vincent, was in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Barber returned Saturday from a visit to Anniston.

W. W. Carter was in Talladega one day last week on business.

Dr. Joel Chandler was on the sick list a few days last week.

Jesse Nabors, of Longview, was in town Monday a short while.

E. H. Morris and family spent a part of Sunday at Wilsonville.

H. M. Judge made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Zilphia Davis spent Sunday in Anniston with relatives.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was here a short while Monday.

Robert Holcombe, of Calera, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and children spent Saturday in Birmingham.

L. L. Saxon was in Birmingham last Thursday on legal business.

J. B. Martin and A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, were in town Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap returned Friday from a visit to Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Stone, of Fourmile, spent Saturday in the city.

Will Underwood and Pat Harrison, of Montevallo, were visitors in town Monday.

J. P. Dykes and Curtis Lucas, of Dry Valley, were in town Saturday a short while.

Rev. A. J. Notestine will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Gordon DuBose and Sherril Jones, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, spent Sunday here with the family of J. B. Pitts.

Mrs. W. A. Parker and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland spent Saturday and Sunday at Pelham with her sister, Mrs. Deshaio.

Mrs. Claude Brooks, after a visit here with relatives, returned to her home in Anniston Friday.

J. F. Pope, E. P. Niven, W. T. Taylor and Nat Niven, of Wilsonville, were in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blackberry, of beat 8, have moved to this place and have charge of the Blackberry Hotel.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, after a visit here with her children, returned to her home in Talladega Wednesday.

Mrs. Beatrice Clapp after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Leeper, returned to her home in Atlanta Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Moore is on the sick list this week.

E. J. Gilbert, of beat 8, was in town Tuesday.

Edgar Price spent Sunday at Gantt Quarry.

Jno. J. Haynes spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, spent Monday in town.

Eli Phillips, of Gurnee, spent Tuesday in town.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was in the city Monday.

L. B. Riddle, of Talladega, was in the city Tuesday.

R. E. Bowdon, of Calera, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. J. A. Davis, of Fourmile, was in town Monday.

Max Lefkowitz was on the sick list a few days last week.

W. F. Davis and J. S. Bird were in Birmingham Monday.

John Moore, of beat 9, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Cecil Cross is at home from Maryville, Tenn., college.

D. T. Cross was in Birmingham last Thursday on business.

W. E. Lovelady, of Dogwood, was in town last Thursday.

G. L. Carlisle continues to improve, we are glad to state.

H. J. Cobhatt, of Vincent, Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

Z. R. Bailey, of near Calera, spent last Thursday in town.

Jack Pitts is attending Massey's Business College in Birmingham.

H. J. Busby and Will Seale, of Shelby, were visitors here Tuesday.

J. M. Bearden, of near Monte vally, was in town last Wednesday.

H. S. Shaw, of Clanton, Route 5, was in town Tuesday on business.

County court was in session Monday with Judge E. S. Lyman presiding.

F. G. Koenig and L. H. Ellis spent Tuesday in Montgomery on legal business.

W. C. Eastis and son Leonidas, of Harpersville, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

The Board of Revenue was in extra session Wednesday, with all the members present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roebuck, of Saginaw, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas attended the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Smith at Chapel Wednesday.

Rev. E. W. Corley, of Bessemer, spent a few days here last week with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

Geo. Nelson, of Atlanta, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with the family of E. D. Duran.

Henry A. Lester and family moved to Shelby Wednesday where they will make their future home.

J. S. Nicholson after a visit here with the family of H. W. Nelson, returned to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. Howard Latham, of Montevallo, spent Monday in the city with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lapsley, of Selma, spent Tuesday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper.

Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. W. F. Davis spent Monday in Montevallo with the family of C. L. Meroney.

The non-jury term of the circuit court will convene on Monday, Feb. 19th, and will be in session two weeks.

Several of our subscribers have come in during the past few days and paid their subscription, which made us feel good.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Talladega, spent a part of Tuesday and Wednesday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkowitz.

J. F. Averyt and family of Shelby, moved to this place last Thursday and are occupying the residence of W. P. Thomas on North Main street.

C. E. Goodwin and family moved to Helena Tuesday where they will make their future home. Mr. Goodwin will act as Deputy Sheriff in that end of the county for Sheriff Fulton.

WILSONVILLE NEWS; FAVORS ELECTION

The inclement weather has caused a great deal of sickness around during the past week.

Mrs. Amos Daniel is confined to her bed and has been quite sick, but is convalescing.

Rev. L. N. Hartfield's baby has been very near the point of death, but is better.

G. F. Harper was sick the latter part of the week, but is improving.

Tom Reinhardt of Columbiana, was a pleasant visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Cooper and daughter Obara, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Cooper's parents at Albertville.

Ocie Tinney and wife visited Mrs. Tinney's mother, Mrs. Wm. Tinney here last week.

Several of our people motored to Birmingham to see the "Birth of a Nation" last week.

Mrs. James Evans and little daughter Clarice, were in Birmingham a few days last week.

Miss Louise Pope returned to the Judson Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Pope and children have gone to Tennessee to join Mr. Pope. They will make their future home in Humboldt, Tenn. We regret very much to lose them because they were such splendid people. Mr. Pope was very active in the church and educational work of the town, as well as a successful business man. We wish for them many pleasures and much success in their new home.

We also regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reinhardt, but we wish for them much success in their Texas home.

The school has been full despite the bad weather.

Dr. T. O. Smith, W. J. Weldon and D. L. Cooper have been recently appointed trustees of the school here.

Mr. Miller has moved into the home of Horace Reinhardt.

J. O. Strickland is again a citizen of our town to the delight of his many friends. Mr. Strickland is with J. F. Pope.

It seems to us that the people of Shelby county have come to realize the need of education more than ever. They have decided to prove to the world that they need no law to force them to send their children to attend school, and hence are sending them in filling the very largest school houses of the county. Every teacher is complaining that he or she is crowded to the limit. This speaks well for Shelby county as did the overwhelming vote for the educational amendment. But one thing that does not seem to concern many of our best people is the deplorable financial condition of the county. Not money enough to run the schools three and a half or four months this year. And beginning Oct. 1st, the compulsory education law goes into effect which will bring several hundred more children into the school room. The teachers are overworked and crowded out now. What will they be then? Where is more money coming from to employ the needed extra teachers? It seems to me that some good influential citizens should get busy and get things going. Let us have an election and vote the badly needed three-mill tax on in the county to help us out next year, for otherwise the schools are going to have to be much shorter in length and the work much poorer than in times past. Agitate and talk the school tax.

A Citizen.

Celebrates His 68th Birthday

Vincent, Jan. 7.—W. S. Dickerson was given a complete surprise by Mrs. J. S. Dickerson and Mrs. Rilla Simmons at a birthday dinner. He was 68 years of age. We had a bountiful feast, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Those present were: Mrs. Simmons and children, Jim Dickerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry, I. C. Dickerson, G. W. Moore, Bob Dickerson and family, Miles Milam and family; Mr. George Goswick came with Masters George and Johnnie Dickerson, grand-children of W. S. Dickerson.

The surprise scheme was fully carried out until the feast was spread and ready to be served, then Mrs. Dickerson walked in the room where all the guests were seated and told him of the surprise dinner. Mr. Dickerson was seated at the table with all his grand children. In the afternoon a photographer came and we had Mr. Dickerson's picture made, first with his grand-children, seven in all; then another sitting with his children, brother and sister and brother-in-law, and next with all the guests. So the day was enjoyed by all. We hope to meet another such a day one year from the 7th of January, 1917 to 1918.

Announcement

There will be a singing at Mt. Era church the second Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14th, beginning at 1:30. Everybody invited to come.

Singer.

Dental Notice

Dr. E. P. Lightcap will be at Vincent Friday and Saturday, January 12th and 13th, at Florey's Drug Store.

EXPLOSION ON TRAIN; 3 KILLED

Birmingham, Jan. 6.—An explosion early tonight in the smoking compartment of the Birmingham-New York special, a Southern railway train, as it neared Woodlawn, a Birmingham suburb, believed by railroad men and local police to have been the result of act committed by a person with suicidal intent, killed three and seriously hurt at least a dozen. Two of the dead are identified as W. J. Oliver, a business man of Birmingham and J. Shelby Shelton of Atlanta. The body of a third man, mangled beyond recognition, the head found in the lavatory in the coach is said by relatives to be that of Lewis D. Walton a former prominent grocerman of this city.

"The police say that while it is to be inferred that the explosion was caused by Walton for the purpose of suicide, there still was a possibility that Walton escaped uninjured. He was under indictment for murder and was known to have been on the train. It is known that Walton was on the train but the police advance the theory that he might have used the explosive as a means to disappear so he could avoid facing trial on a charge of having murdered a former business partner in Birmingham in April 1915. Walton was under bond following a mistrial several months ago.

Opinion among the passengers in the coach vary as to the cause of the explosion. Some think it was nitroglycerine, others believe dynamite was used.

The section of the coach in which the explosion occurred was completely demolished.

The head had been severed from the body of the man found in the lavatory. Examination disclosed that the legs were attired in two pair of trousers. In the wreckage the police found a note pad. On the first leaf was written, "Look for important papers in my suit case." Relatives identified the handwriting as that of Walton, but inspection of Walton's suitcase disclosed nothing more than a package of advertising matter, and threw no light on the reasons for the tragedy.

Miss Era Pitts Entertains Sunbeam Band

Miss Era Pitts entertained the Sunbeam Band at her home last Saturday afternoon.

The children arrived promptly at two o'clock, and were met at the door by Misses Marion and Emmie Pitts, who escorted them into the parlor where they were greeted by Misses Era Pitts and Mary Blackberry.

After playing a few interesting games Miss Era announced, "We will go out into the yard and hunt for the hidden peanuts." Amid the shouts and laughter of the children the peanuts were soon all found.

After the children came back into the parlor they had two contests, little Misses Maurine Chapman winning first prize and Jimmie Polk the booty. And for the wee little ones, Annie Ruth Bird won first prize and Celia Morrow the booty.

Last, but by no means least, they were ushered to the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served with hot tea.

A Guest.

SACRED HARP SINGING.

The 4th District Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet at Mt. Taber on the 2nd Sunday and Saturday before in January, 1917. Everyone is invited to come and bring their books and a well filled basket.

J. T. J. WILDER, Pres.
L. J. EMBRY, Sec.

Cattle Rustlers In Mobile County

Mobile, Jan. 3.—Cattle rustlers are operating in Mobile County, and according to Sheriff W. H. Holcomb have killed twenty cows in the 30 days. Two head of stock were found slaughtered yesterday near Lloyd's station. The animals are being killed solely for their hides.

Frost

No. 3 washer is progressing nicely.

B. F. Wilson, Supt. of Shelby Iron Co., spent a short while here last week looking over the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Stagner visited relatives in Ironaton Saturday and Sunday.

Evan Carden of Ironaton has been visiting relatives here and at Shelby the past week.

Terrel Stagner spent Friday at Shelby.

Mr. Lige Stagner and Mr. Duncan Ruston, the champion bird hunters of this place, went out bird hunting Friday afternoon and reported a great success.

Duncan Ruston has resigned his position at No. 3 washer.

Little Ethel Stagner who has been on the sick list is well again.

Our pumping station is running double time under the management of Mr. J. J. Lovett who has been employed more than 20 years at this place.

Jack Frost.

11,045,225 BALES COTTON GINNED

Washington, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 amounted to 11,045,225 running bales, including 188,052 round bales and 113,359 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau announced today.

Last year, prior to January 1, ginnings amounted to 10,636,778 bales, or 96.1 per cent of the crop, including 105,785 round bales, and 88,933 bales of Sea Island. Ginnings by states follow:

Alabama	540,820
Arkansas	1,060,708
California	28,237
Florida	50,355
Georgia	1,811,266
Louisiana	436,337
Mississippi	777,214
Missouri	55,727
North Carolina	642,824
Oklahoma	798,963
South Carolina	922,080
Tennessee	357,114
Texas	3,526,106
Virginia	25,192
All other states	11,283

KIDD APPOINTED TAX COLLECTOR

Governor Henderson last week appointed W. H. Kidd of this county, Tax Collector of this county to succeed G. W. Weaver resigned. Mr. Weaver will be sworn in as Probate Judge on next Monday, Judge Longshore retiring, after serving the county for nearly twenty years as Probate Judge. Mr. Kidd will take over the office of tax collector on that date.

Presbyterian Ladies Will Serve Chocolate

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will serve hot chocolate in the sample room of the Finley Hotel Friday, Jan. 19th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Smith Died Suddenly Monday

Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Mr. R. H. Smith, died suddenly late Monday afternoon of heart failure while out in the field wringing broom straw at her home near Wright School House. Mrs. Smith was 62 years old and a member of the Methodist church. She is a daughter of Mrs. S. A. Hubbard who formerly lived in this place, but now resides in Florida.

She is survived by her husband and several children and many relatives.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning and interment was made in Chapel cemetery near Wilsonville.

A. H. Verchot Operated On.

A. H. Verchot, son of Mrs. M. L. German of this place, but who resides at Benoit in Walker county, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent hospital in Birmingham Tuesday, and we are glad to state that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Columbiana's Leader's Big Sale.

In this issue will be found the page advertisement of the Columbiana Leader. This big "Unloading Sale" will begin next Saturday morning, Jan. 13th, at 9 o'clock. There is nothing but bargains in this sale, and everybody living in 20 miles of Columbiana should not fail to attend this money-saving sale, which will continue for 10 days. Come and share in the many bargains offered by this firm.

Little Negro Killed At Shelby.

A 14-year old negro boy by the name of Stone, fell from the narrow gauge train at Shelby late Monday afternoon and had both legs cut off. He was rushed to Anniston for treatment, but died before reaching there. From what we can learn the little negro was riding on an ore car when he fell under the train, and was not employed by Shelby Iron Co., but was a boot-black at that place.

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED, BEAT 8

The Board of Revenue has appointed the following officers to hold the partial stock law election in beat 8, on Monday, Jan. 15th.

Managers: J. C. Harper, Jasper Gilbert, L. R. Kendrick. Clerks: Eugene Adams, J. W. Stone. Returning Officer: R. E. Simmons.

FIRST OIL FOUND IN ALABAMA IN 1808

Albany, Jan. 4.—The section immediately surrounding Albany-Decatur was the first in America to produce oil and now after more than one hundred years, the Tennessee valley may become the oil center of the western hemisphere.

The discovery of the valuable mineral at Cordova renewed hopes that oil might be found here. An investigation disclosed the fact that in 1808, the Cotaco Indians sold petrol in London for witch oil. It had been taken from the Cotaco Springs, one mile west of Albany. It was the first time oil had been found on this continent.

Mrs. G. A. Nelson, a wealthy landowner of near Albany, who made a geographical survey of the oil belt from New York to the Gulf on horseback, tells graphically of the finding of the mineral here.

"This affirmation is based on scientific research and though you and I may have passed from this earth, the time will surely come when the mineral lands of north Alabama will be worth millions of dollars," he said in a letter to Mrs. Nelson. He added that he made the statement in the interest of his country and of science.

Major John Otley, a foremost geologist and the man who located the famous Beaumont, Texas, fields, declares the north Alabama lands undoubtedly will prove rich in both illuminating and lubricating oils.

Board of Education Names Trustees

At a meeting of the County Board of Education held recently, the following school trustees were appointed for the town of Columbiana:

Dr. D. S. Lightcap, W. L. Acuff and Joe S. Bird.

Board of Equalization In Session

The County Board of Equalization met Monday, and will probably be in session two or three months. The board is composed of the following gentlemen:

Geo. W. Morgan of Montevallo, E. A. Turner of Calois, and L. C. Abbott of Shelby.

Marks-Goldberg Wedding Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Adele Goldberg, of Talladega and Mr. Harry Marks, of Selma, was quietly solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kraus on Fourteenth Avenue, South, Monday evening at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Isadore Isaacson, of Selma. Mr. and Mrs. Marks after a wedding trip of several weeks will reside in Selma.—Birmingham News, Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg of Talladega, and is a charming young lady, and numbers her friends by the score in Talladega. She is also well known in Columbiana where she frequently visited her aunt, Mrs. Max Lefkowitz.

Shell Discharged And One Killed

Albany, Ala., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Andy Gullion is dead and three children are wounded as the result of another "unloaded gun" accident at Lacy Springs, 23 miles up the Tennessee River from here. Chester McCutcheon, aged 8 years, son of a neighbor of the Gullions, picked up a shell which he thought had been exploded and laughingly exclaimed, "I believe I will shoot." He then fired into a room in which the victims were gathered, Mrs. Gullion being instantly killed.

A. R. Looney visited near Harpersville Sunday and Monday.

Friend,

HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB NOTES

By Club Correspondent

On last Thursday afternoon the members of the Home Improvement Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. H. Compton at her lovely colonial home on Main Street.

The program for the afternoon was a most excellent paper by Mrs. T. G. Nelson, subject, "The Child," followed by an open discussion. Mrs. Nelson in a most charming and interesting manner presented her subject so beautifully and gave such a vivid picture of the real child and its life, all present were at once so interested that not one word was lost by the attentive members. Mrs. Nelson has kindly consented to let it be published, in order that those present and also others, might have a copy of this beautiful piece. The club extends our thanks to Mrs. Nelson for assisting us in the splendid work we are trying to do and helping to carry out our motto: "To do all the good we can, in every way we can for all the people we can."

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Compton, who is noted as a most delightful hostess, served to a large number, delicious ambrosia and fruit cake.

The club will soon perfect their plans for the splendid valentine entertainment to be given at the High School auditorium on the evening of Feb. 14th.

The windows of the public school have been received and the club has donated \$16 for this purpose.

Home Economics day will be observed by the club on March 1st. Miss Luttrell, State Sec. of the Home Economics Department, will preside and a splendid meeting is anticipated.

Mullins-Lovelady Wedding Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Ethel Lovelady and Mr. Fred F. Mullins was solemnized December 24, 1916, in the city of Birmingham, Rev. William C. Crowder, Pastor of the Powderly and Helena Baptist churches, officiating.

The couple was accompanied by Miss Hattie Lovelady, Rev. W. C. Crowder and Miss Butler.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for their future home in Helena.

Friend,

Rural Carrier Examination Jan. 13

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Shelby, Alabama, to be held at Birmingham at 12 Noon, on January 13, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Dunnivant and Siluria (Dunnivant added), and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Spring Creek

T. L. Williams and S. C. Merrell have moved back to their old homes again.

All the people are moving back to their old homes on Spring Creek.

The Spring Creek school has 27 scholars. J. F. Helms of Sterrett is our teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGiboney of Columbiana spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones.

Our farmers are going to plant velvet beans, peas and corn and not much cotton.

Friend,

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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Columbiana, Jan. 11, 1917.

Keep out of debt as much as possible and be independent.

The winter months are half gone, and we wish the other half was too.

It is predicted that cotton will go back to 20 cents. We hope so, at least.

Now is the time to pay your dog tax, if you are unfortunate enough to own a dog.

Pay your city tax and licenses by the 20th of January and save the 50 cent fee.

The Mexican situation has not been settled, and there is no telling when it will be.

They are still drilling for oil near Cordova, and it is to be hoped that they will be successful.

Mr. Farmer, don't depend altogether on your bottom land to make your corn crop this year, as you tried that in 1916 and made a failure.

Nearly everybody is predicting a good crop year for 1917, and we hope the prediction will come true. That is one thing we need in Shelby county—good crops.

More and better cattle and dipping vats is what we need in Shelby county, according to our idea of thinking. But we will leave the matter up to the farmers to decide.

An election will be held in Jefferson county on January 30th, for the purpose of voting on the 3-mill school tax. There is no doubt but what the three-mill tax will be carried by a large majority.

The Dallas County Board of Revenue has reduced their own salaries \$200.00 this year in order to reduce expenses in that county. You won't find many counties in Alabama where the officials have reduced their own salaries.

Don't neglect paying your poll tax between now and February 1. All the poll tax money goes to help educate your children, and you should not fail to pay your poll tax for this one reason, but there are still several other reasons why you should pay this tax. Pay before it is too late.

What about that "junk" piled about your farmyards, against buildings or under trees, and the machinery that is taking all the weather as it comes? If you lack shed room, why not take the tongues off all machines you can and if you can't get everything in the dry somehow, and then gather up all the scrap and refuse lumber and put it into the woodshed, and mow all the weeds near the house? Meanwhile see if your self-respect is not measurably increased before you get through with the job.—The Progressive Farmer.

There is nothing to be made in leaving the farm to go to public works. Just because there was a crop failure in this section last year, is no reason why a man should quit his farm life for public works, and then on the other hand it may be a good many years before the farmers experience another year like 1916. By staying on the farm you won't have to live out of paper sacks from one year to another, and then again, by being on the farm you will be your own boss. Stay on the farm and be independent. We need more farmers all over this country.

Favorable Crop Year In Alabama Says Wade

Dear Farmer Friend:

I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet but a feeling has crept into my system that 1917 will be a favorable crop year in Alabama for nearly all crops that are properly planted and attended. Nature rules the Universe and deals out sickness, disaster and misfortunes at times, and health, and material blessings that lead to prosperity at other times. An understanding of the laws of nature is knowledge which is never complete on account of the great depth of the subject, but he who obtains the greatest amount of knowledge concerning the laws of nature is known to the world as either a philosopher, scientist or doctor. It is he who searches the laws of nature for an effective remedy either to prevent or cure the ills and disasters inflicted by the same divine hand. It is the student of natural laws who is the best able to prevent or cure the extreme effect of natural violations and visitations upon his person or his occupation and protect those who are dependent upon him or associated under his influence. It is he who knows the laws of nature best and by thoughtful preparation survives the storm, that enjoys the calm and turns the sunshine into real prosperity.

The average farmer depends entirely too much upon the force of labor to accomplish results without sufficient knowledge or taking into consideration the trend of natural laws that govern his task. His labor often runs with a current of natural forces that neutralize each other and terminate in disappointingly poor results, leaving him still in ignorance and discouragement. The most successful farmer is he who knows more about natural philosophy and di-

rects his labor so as to coincide more closely to the trend of natural forces that harmonize and result in perfect success.

The business of farming is nothing more or less than constant battling labor either with or against the ebb and flow of natural forces, the success of which depends mostly upon the knowledge and skill of the manipulator. These are the reasons why it is as necessary for a farmer to be educated as it is for the lawyer, doctor or any other professional. The grown up farmer, with few exceptions, cannot re-enter schools and educate himself but he can improve his knowledge by becoming a student of bulletins, agricultural journals and attending farmers meetings with an open, receptive and determined mind.

Nature is never so unkind as to visit us with a succession of disasters without reciprocating immediately with a shower of opportunities and sunshine. We have just had a year of agricultural disasters and discouragement, all of which has been borne with much patience and sacrifice. With the coming of the new year, let us ever be up and ready to take full benefit of such opportunities as the future may bring to honest, intelligent and progressive endeavor, the success of which is in my opinion meritorious and almost assured. Let us start the new year right and keep the mind working in harmony with the hands and you will accomplish all you deserve, more than you expect but probably a little less than you want—just to make you hustle.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. A. WADE,
Commissioner of Agr. & Ind.

IT'S NOT FAIR

Any effort to force down the prices of products the farmer has for sale is unjust, and should be fought.

The movement among city people to force down the prices of foodstuffs, particularly products marketed by the farmer, butter, eggs, etc., is to say the least, lacking in either fairness or good judgment.

During the long years when the farmer took the lowest sort of starvation prices, no such effort was made by city consumers to get him a fair living price for his products. Moreover, in the fall of 1914, when it was suggested that the Government take a hand in preventing the farmer being forced to sell his cotton at prices which meant financial disaster, the people who control the politics and business of the country were very much disturbed lest a bad precedent be established. But now many of these same guardians of our sacred governmental practices are foremost among the advocates of an embargo for the purpose of forcing down the price of wheat and other farm food products.

The prices of the products which the farmer has to sell are now high, but so is everything which he must buy. If he is reaping some advantage from the season of high prices, he is not alone in his prosperity.

Those who are most active in the campaign for forcing down the prices of farm products by boycotts and combinations of many sorts claim that their objects is not to reduce the prices received by the farmer, but to lessen the profits of the middleman. The difference which the

consumer pays and the producer gets may be too great, but this is more the result of an extravagant system rather than excessive profits taken by the individual middlemen. But however that may be, it is not possible to hit the middleman without also hurting the farmer. The farmer is not getting too much for his products. As a class the farmer does not lay up large profits nor live highly. If the present is a time of high prices and prosperity, he has also and recently seen his seasons of low prices and hard times.

The idea of placing an embargo on wheat or any other food product is as unjust as it is insane. The attempt to reduce the prices by combinations of consumers will be as ineffective as it is unjust. If prices are now too high for farm products, which we claim is not the case compared with other products, the large areas of idle, uncultivated lands and the possibility of increased production through the better utilization of machinery and labor, will more quickly cure the difficulty by increased production and a consequent lowering of prices, than can be done by boycotts and combinations of consumers.—The Progressive Farmer.

Disolution Notice And New Law Firm

The law firm of Saxon, Acuff & Milner has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. L. Acuff and Joe Milner will remain together, the name of the new firm being Acuff & Milner. They will have offices over the Columbiana Savings Bank.

All the business of the old firm will be attended to by the members of the old firm just as if they had remained together.

Saxon, Acuff & Milner.

Cotton In California.

"One of the industrial surprises of the year," says the Portland Telegram, "is the cotton crop of California." In 1916 the value of the crop amounted to more than \$7,300,000, a considerable sum indeed.

Eight years ago the cultivation of cotton was begun experimentally in California. The project was derided by many persons who deemed themselves expert cotton growers. In this short space of time the area planted has increased from 324 acres in 1910 to about 90,000 acres in 1916. The income from the first crop grown, according to the Telegram, was a little more than \$12,000.

Irrigation has transformed the Imperial valley of California from a dreary waste into a highly productive agricultural country, which is already competing with the south in cotton growing and is rapidly increasing its annual production.—Age-Herald.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting Columbiana Savings Bank

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for the 11th day of January, 1917, at 10 a. m. Said meeting to be held in Columbiana Savings Bank, in Columbiana, Ala.

Dated, this 6th day of Dec. 1916.

W. F. Davis, President.

W. L. Christian, Cashier.

Coal! Coal!

JANUARY 1917

As our December car of coal was so much smaller than we expected, we lacked 10 or 15 tons having enough to finish our orders; and so will have the first car for the New Year early in January.

Yours to serve,
Thos. K. Roberts.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed on the 4th day of February, 1913, by A. J. Johnson, S. V. Johnson, and Susan Johnson, to F. B. Yielding, and due and payable on the 4th day of February, 1914, with interest from date of execution, which mortgage has been heretofore transferred by F. B. Yielding to R. L. Johnson, the said mortgage being recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record Volume 104, Page 162. I will sell under the power of said mortgage on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1917, in front of the Court House door of said County, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property situated, lying and being in said County and State, to-wit:

The SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 19, Tp. 19, Range 2 West, part of W¼ of the NE¼ and E¼ of the NW¼ of Section 32, Tp. 19, Range 2 West, Containing 100 acres more or less.

The above land in Section 32 is bounded as follows: On the east and north-east commencing near the Montevallo and Ashville road and running in a south-easterly direction and following certain turn row between said land and R. L. Johnson's land to a certain fence running east, thence along said fence east to I. E. N. Johnson's land, thence south following a certain fence dividing said land and I. E. N. Johnson's land to the southern boundary line of said lands, thence following the southern boundary line of said land to Frank Miller's land, thence north-west following a certain fence dividing said land from Frank Miller's land to the section line, thence East to the place of beginning.

And two acres more or less in the south-west corner of the south-east quarter of Section 29, Tp. 19, Range 2 West.

R. L. JOHNSON,
Transferee.

Haynes & Wallace,
Attorneys for Transferee.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed on the 23rd day of November, 1915, by Sarah V. Johnson, Susan Johnson and A. J. Johnson to F. B. Yielding, and due and payable on the 23rd day of November, 1916, with interest from date of execution, which mortgage has been heretofore transferred by F. B. Yielding to R. L. Johnson, the said mortgage being recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record, Volume—Page—, I will sell under the power of said mort-

W. F. Davis, President

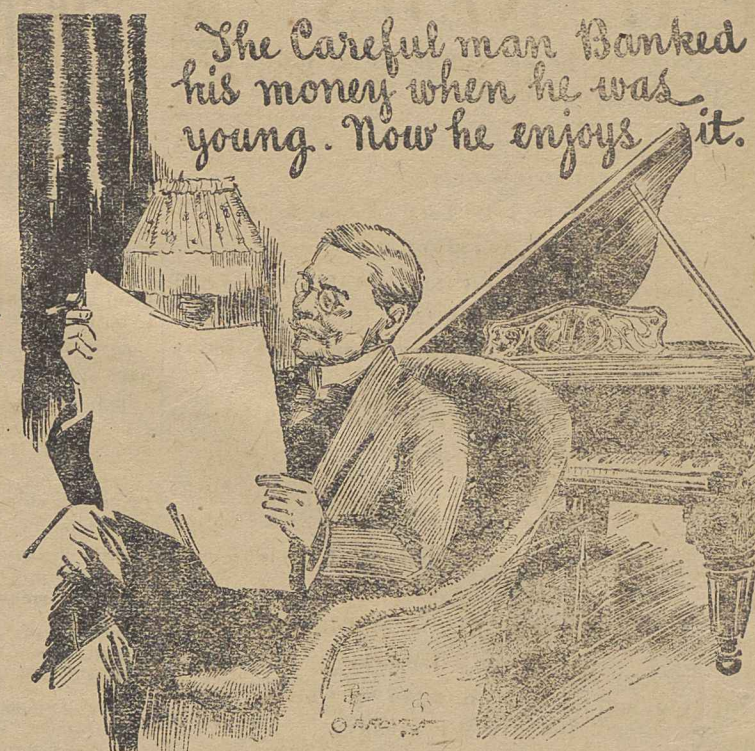
W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

W. O. Green, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.00

Surplus and Profits 6,500.00



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Nothing is so pitiful as a timid and penniless old age. What are "you" going to do?

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Notice of Partial Stock Law Election For Beat 8

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1917, at the voting place at Chelsea in beat 8, Shelby County, Ala., an election will be held for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of such precinct desire or favor a law prohibiting the running at large of hogs, goats, sheep and geese in said precinct, there being no incorporated city or town in said beat.

Dated and posted, this 5th day of December, 1916.

J. T. Orenshaw.
J. C. Harper.

Wanted

1000 Horses and Mules

To Shoe in next six months. I will continue to shoe for 80 and 85 cents. Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements; in fact anything repaired except flying machines and umbrellas. Plows and scrapes sharpened. Bring me your work. I will refund your money if work fails to give satisfaction.

I am located at Louie Verchots old blacksmith shop.

NOLAND BARNETT

Columbiana, Ala.

FARM STOCK

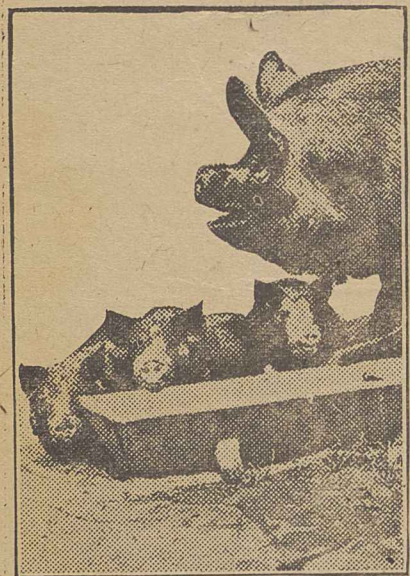
WINTER QUARTERS FOR SOWS

Necessary That Animal Have Suitable Shelter, Proper Amount of Exercise and Good Feed.

(By E. L. THOMPSON, Associate in Animal Husbandry, South Dakota State College.)

If the sow is to be properly cared for during the winter months it is necessary that she have suitable shelter, a proper amount of exercise and that she be fed not only liberally but upon feeds that furnish the necessary nutrients required by the pregnant sow.

Suitable shelter can be supplied by hoghouses of various types and the style of house used will depend upon the conditions existing upon any certain farm. Whatever kind of house is used it should be well ventilated, dry and well lighted. Portable houses may be used advantageously part of



Healthy Sow and Litter.

the year, but at farrowing time a well-planned and well-built permanent structure is needed.

Personally, I prefer a house with the semimonitor type of roof and one of sufficient width for two rows of pens with a feed alley between them. The length will depend upon the number of sows that are to be housed in it. The pitch of the roof should be such that the sun's rays will fall upon the north row of pens during the middle of the day. Of course this type of house should always face the south. In a building of this sort it is much easier to care for the sows than it is when small individual houses are used. Especially is this true at the farrowing time as one man can properly look after a much larger number of sows than when they are scattered about in a number of different small houses.

FEEDING SKIM MILK TO PIGS

Younger and Smaller the Animals the More Valuable Is the Milk—Feed Mixed With Grain.

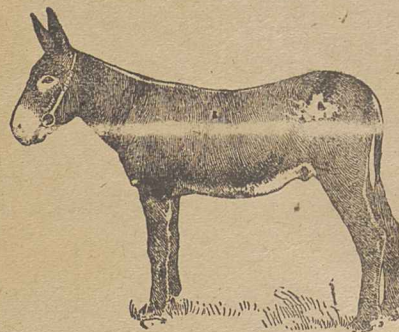
Skim milk that is not from tubercular cows is a valuable pig feed. The best way to feed it is three pounds of skim milk to one pound of grain. Fed in this proportion skim milk has secured all the way from 31 to 40 cents per hundred pounds.

The younger and smaller the pigs are the more valuable is the milk. It should always be mixed with grain in the proportion given.

FEEDING HORSES AND MULES

As Result of Experiment It Has Been Found That Silage Can Be Used as Hay Substitute.

During an experiment which began December 1914 and ended March 1915, in which 20 horses and mules were used in the effort to find out the effects of silage as food, the following results were obtained. The results indicate that silage can be successfully substituted for a part of the hay in the ration of horses at the rate of two pounds of silage for one pound of hay. The animals studied included draft



Well-Built Mule.

horses and mules, saddle mares, draft and saddle foals, two-year-old fillies and three-year-old geldings divided into pairs. Each animal received the same grain ration consisting of corn two parts, oats two parts, bran one part. One of the animals in each pair of the growing and idle horses received alfalfa hay as its roughage, part of which was fed at night and part in the morning. The other animal in each pair received alfalfa hay in the morning and corn silage at night. The draft animals at work were fed the same except that timothy hay was used instead of alfalfa. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the animals that had been on dry feed previous to the test to eat the silage. With two exceptions the animals receiving silage were in a more thrifty condition at the end of the trial. The silage-fed mule was kept in better condition as shown by the hair, skin and general appearance, and yet cost less to feed than a mule which received no silage.

HORSES, PIGS and CATTLE

CORN, OATS, WHEAT FOR FEED

Interesting Experiment at Wisconsin Experiment Station With Three Lots of Heifers.

In an experiment at the Wisconsin experiment station three lots of heifers weighing about 350 pounds were fed equal amounts of nutrients. For one lot the nutrients were wholly from the wheat plant, another from oats and the third from corn. All lots grew at about a normal rate, but after a few months it became easily observable that the wheat lot was not so well nourished as the others. This was evident from the appearance of the coat. The corn and oat-fed lots bred earlier than the wheat fed one, showing that the latter were depressed in some degree. The corn-fed lot produced calves which were of normal size and full of vigor. The oat-fed lot produced calves, which were of about normal size but with very low vigor, while those from the wheat lot were about half as large as the normal calf at birth and were dead or ready to die when born. When half of the roughage of the wheat lot was replaced with alfalfa hay the calves were normal.

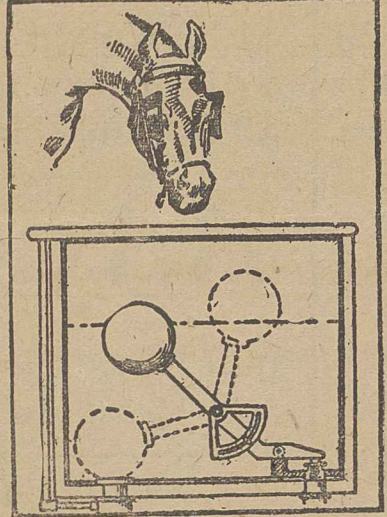
No reasons have yet been worked out as to why these foods should act so differently but it is important to know how they affect animals.

DRINKING WATER FOR STOCK

Automatic Device, Invented by Indiana Man, Insures Full Supply and Saves All Waste.

An ingenious contrivance for use in watering troughs has been invented by an Indiana man. It consists of an automatic device for filling the trough as fast as the water is depleted by animals drinking it. The pipe through which the water is supplied is fitted with a spring valve.

An angle-shaped arm is pivoted in the bottom of the tank near this pipe, with the lower end of the arm resting on the valve and the upper end terminating in a wooden ball, which floats on the surface of the water. The principle of this appliance will be



As Float Sinks Valve Opens.

grasped at once. When the water is at a certain height in the trough the ball will float in such a position that the arm will keep the valve on the supply pipe closed.

As the water is depleted by stock drinking the ball sinks with it and the arm on the valve rises, admitting fresh water. This device insures always a full supply of fresh water in the tank and saves the waste water that otherwise runs over when the trough is filled from a running source.

CLOVER AND ALFALFA VALUE

Roughage Used in Feeding Tests With Lambs at the Ohio Experiment Station.

When both roughages were of equal quantity, clover and alfalfa had about equal values for fattening lambs in feeding tests at the Ohio experiment station.

Alfalfa usually is harvested in better condition than clover, and commands a higher price on the market. The results of these feeding tests justify a warning to feeders not to overvalue alfalfa to the extent of feeding an inferior grade of this hay when good clover may be had at a lower price.—Ohio Experiment Station.

SCIENCE IN FEEDING CATTLE

Farmer Who Sells Half-Grown Feeders for Someone Else to "Finish" Is Losing Money.

The cattleman who fattens his animals "from birth to block" has a much better chance of satisfactory returns than he who sells half-grown feeders for someone else to "finish" for marketing.

The latter turns over to the stockyard men, to feeders and the railroads a very large share of the profits which might have been his.

DO NOT MIND COLD WEATHER

Exercise Is Essential to Ewes and Coming Lambs—Provide Plenty of Clean Fresh Water.

Sheep do not mind cold when there is no draft, and the cold is dry and light.

Do not crowd the flock. Exercise is very essential to the ewes and the coming lambs.

Feed regularly, and be quiet and kind to the flock. Sheep appreciate a kind, well-modulated voice.

Provide for plenty of clean fresh water in the sheep barn. Give it fresh every day.

LIVE STOCK

AVERAGE LABOR FOR HORSES

Horse on Grain Farm Works Three Hours a Day—Different on Diversified Crop Farm.

On the grain farm the heaviest work for the horses comes in April, May, August, September and October. The rest of the time there is practically nothing for the horses to do. But enough horses have to be kept during the year to take care of the work during these busy months. When averaged up, the horse on the grain farm only works three hours a day. These figures were secured in an investigation by the Minnesota experiment station, under the direction of Thomas Cooper, now director of the North Dakota experiment station.

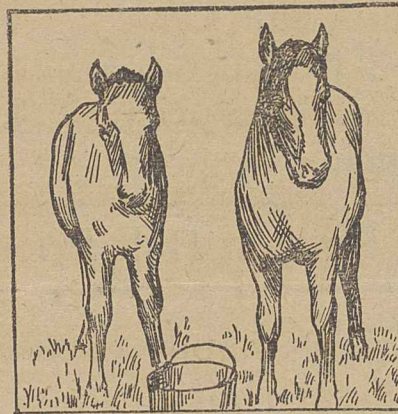
In this same investigation it was found that when the crops are diversified, the horse labor is better distributed. There is less work for the horses in the seasons that are the busiest on the all-grain farm, and there is work for the horses when there is no work for the horses on the all-grain farm.

COLTS RESPOND TO FEEDING

Size of Animal Determined First Winter After Weaning—Aim to Build Up Big Frame.

No farm animal will pay more for abundant feeding than the colt. The first winter after weaning, the ultimate size of the colt is largely determined. We understand that the French Percheron breeders feed as much as ten pounds daily of bran and oats to their weanling colts.

The object of feeding the weanling colt is to induce the formation of a big frame, with heavy muscling. Our aim is not fat. Therefore, we prefer to feed some bran, oil meal, and oats in connection with corn. For this reason, also, we prefer a good quality of clover or alfalfa hay to timothy hay. In connection with timothy or corn stover, we would feed a mixture of five parts of corn, three parts of oats, three parts of bran, and two parts of oil



Well-Fed Colts.

meal; while in connection with good clover or alfalfa hay, we would make the mixture five parts of corn, three parts of oats, two parts of bran, and one part of oil meal.

To a colt of draft ancestry, designed for market, we would feed at least five pounds of such a mixture the first winter, and, as the winter wears on, we might increase to seven or even ten pounds.—Wallace's Farmer.

FEED CATTLE FOR SHIPMENT

Pennsylvania Experiment Station Recommends Water Be Withheld Before Shipping.

In preparing cattle for shipment considerable attention should be given to feeding so as to lower the shrinkage as much as possible. The Pennsylvania State college agricultural experiment station recommends that water be withheld from animals before shipping and that they be fed timothy hay and whole oats to prevent looseness during shipping. Under such treatment cattle will arrive at the market in a more attractive appearance and will take on a much heavier "fill."

REDUCE FERTILITY OF FARM

Raising of Grade Steers Is Easier Than Growing Grain—Less Care for the Farmer.

It is known that grain-raising reduces the fertility of the farm in a much greater degree than the raising of stock.

The raising of grade steers is easier work and less care for the average farmer now that reliable farm labor is becoming so difficult to obtain.

HE IS PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Man Breeding Purebred Stock Is the One With Best Surroundings and Farm Buildings.

The man who has gone into the breeding of purebred livestock is the man with the best surroundings, the best buildings on his farm; he keeps his farm in the best condition—in fact it is something which tends to develop him.

USING ANTICHOLOERA SERUM

Vaccination of Hogs and Proper Care Will Prevent Disease—Chance for More Money.

Hog cholera is absolutely preventable. The use of the anticholera serum—vaccinating the hogs—and proper care will do the work.

With this hoodoo removed there ought to be much more money in hogs than ever before.

FARM ANIMALS

PRIDE IN COLTS AND HORSES

Farmer Can Well Afford to Feed and Care for Young Animals to Attract Buyers.

(By W. L. BLIZZARD, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)

Every farmer should have a pride in the colts and horses he raises. If the packer and brewer can afford to pay fancy prices for flashy geldings largely for advertising purposes, the farmer can well afford to feed and care for his young colts in such a way that they will be attractive to these buyers.

In fact, every farmer should be ambitious, not only to raise the best crops, but also to produce the best stock of all kinds. If he has the best teams in the neighborhood, they will



Splendid Farm Team.

attract a great deal of attention. The farmer's son would certainly become deeply interested in a fine team of purebred mares and the colts they raise. It would stimulate him and encourage him to put forth his best efforts for their care and management.

The boy who is proud of the stock on the farm and who may raise and develop a colt good enough to win at one of the local fairs is not nearly so likely to leave the farm.

WINTER WORK FOR STALLION

No Reason Why He Should Not Be Worked Like Any Other Horse—Give Reasonable Exercise.

It is a mistake to keep a stallion idle during the fall and winter. Though this is often done there is no reason why he should not be worked like any other horse. If this is not possible he should at least be given the opportunity of taking a reasonable amount of exercise. Also the feed should be about the same as that of other horses.

Feed about one pound of good hay for every 100 pounds of weight and in addition to this, give enough grain, equal parts of corn, bran and oats, to keep the animal in good flesh, but not too fat. If this be done he will be more efficient during the breeding season than would be the case were he kept in breeding condition all through the year.

TREATING HOGS WITH WORMS

Prescription Given for Pig Weighing About 100 Pounds—Give Salt, Sulphur and Charcoal.

To expel worms from hogs the following prescription is right for a pig weighing about 100 pounds: Santonin, five grains; calomel, two grains; areca nut, two grains; sodium bicarbonate, one dram. Keep the hogs off feed for about 12 hours and give the dose in a slop of middlings. The evening of the same day give a mash of wheat bran. This will flush the bowels. Gather all worms and burn them.

Worms often are the forerunner of disease.

If a hog or pig has a big appetite and thriffliness combined, with dry dead hair, it is a good indication of the presence of worms.

Salt and sulphur and charcoal should be kept in every pigpen and pig yard so the pigs can help themselves.

This is a corrective and a preventive of worms.

DOCTOR SHEEP WITH WORMS

Drenching With Copper Sulphate Is Recommended by Animal Husbandmen at Ohio Station.

Stomach worms and tapeworms, which cause enormous losses to sheep raisers each year, may be treated satisfactorily by drenching with copper sulphate, according to animal husbandmen at the Ohio experiment station. Digestive disturbances, malnutrition and general weakness are symptoms of these pests in sheep.

For 8 to 20 hours before treatment the sheep are fasted. They are then drenched with a bottle or with a rubber tube and funnel. Two fluid ounces of a solution made by dissolving an ounce of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) in two quarts of water is sufficient for a yearling, while a two-year-old sheep requires three fluid ounces.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER

Issued by the State Board of Health of Alabama, Jan. 1, 1917:

BIRTHS—During the month of November there were reported 4,865 births. Of these 2,841 were white and 1,524 were colored.

DEATHS—There were 1,943 deaths reported; white 1,012 and colored 931.

Deaths by Age Periods—Under 1 year 274; from 1 to 5 years 170; from 5 to 10 years 62; from 10 to 20 years 129; from 20 to 30 years 216; from 30 to 40 years 196; from 40 to 70 years 524; over 70 years 323; and age not stated 49.

Health Our Greatest Resource

"The greatest asset or resource of a nation is in its healthy citizens—healthy mentally, morally and physically. Yet we pay comparatively little attention to and expend comparatively little money on the conservation of this great resource.

Prevention of disease is logically and practically more important than its treatment. We should direct our efforts therefore, first, to the prevention of such diseases as we can prevent and second to the cure of such as we have not yet learned to prevent. It is necessary for us to know certain facts about each, which may be classified as follows: First. To what extent does it exist—how important is it? Second. What are the causes of it? Third. How can it be avoided? Fourth. How can we cure what we cannot prevent?"

The accurate registration of birth, deaths and infectious diseases enables us to determine the answer to the first question above, which is the most important consideration.

Reportable diseases:

Typhoid fever, 122 cases, 37 deaths

Malaria, 172 cases, 58 deaths

Scarlet fever, 144 cases, 5 deaths

Whooping cough, 83 cases, 6 deaths

Pellagra, 59 cases, 59 deaths

Pul. Tuberculosis, 179 cases, 169 deaths

Infantile Paralysis, 4 cases, 2 deaths

In Shelby county there was 23 deaths and 67 births during the month of November according to the statement of the State Board of Health

Man Gets In Wrong Jail

Anniston, Jan. 4.—It is not often that a man pays a fine to get out of one jail so that he may get into another. Such was the case of Mack Perkins, who came from Cleburne County to serve a sentence in the county jail on an illicit distilling charge. On his way to the jail he is said to have imbibed a little too frequently and went to the city jail instead of the county jail. He was arrested on charge of being intoxicated. Then, fearing he would get into further trouble by not reporting to the county warden, he sent for Deputy Marshall Blake, who arranged for his transfer by paying his City Court fine of \$5 and costs.

Shelby County Farmers Union

The Shelby County Farmers Union will meet with Chapel Local on Thursday, January 18th. Every local in the county should send delegates.

J. F. Hill, Pres.

L. M. Temple, Sec.

Notice of Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application for pardon or parole of S. L. Bowen will be made to the Governor at once. Said Bowen having been convicted at the July Term, 1916, of the County Court of Shelby County, for an offense of assault with intent to murder.

1-4-17 Mrs. S. L. Bowen.

New Goods Being Received

I HAVE RECEIVED MY

Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods and Notions

and it will pay you to visit my store before you buy elsewhere.

I am still selling

Hardware AND Groceries

Give me a call when in town.

I buy eggs, etc., and pay the highest market price.

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Being familiar with the intricate mechanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST.

You will find it to your advantage to deal Exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A Nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver

With Columbiana Drug Co.

Time Extended For Payment Of Taxes

In order to save the people of the town extra expense, and to save the town the expense of a Collector, the City Council has extended the time for paying the Taxes and Licenses to Jan. 20th. After that date there will be a fee added, and all parties doing business without a license will be subject to prosecution.

Please give this matter your attention, and save us all trouble.

W. L. ACUFF, Mayor.

It is a mighty good thing for justice that we do not have mixed juries. A husband and his wife on the same jury would mean a hung jury.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed to R. E. Bordon by S. W. Shields, and others, on the 18th day of December, 1908, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 85 of record of mortgages, on page 377, and said default continuing, I, Mary G. Gaines, the owner and transferee of said mortgage, and the indebtedness thereby secured, will sell on Monday, January 29th, 1917, at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door of said county, at Columbiana, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit:

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$; the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$; the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$; and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ in Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 West, in Shelby County, Alabama, being the property described in the mortgage of record in the Probate Judge's office, as aforesaid.

Said sale is made under the terms of said mortgage, and power therein contained for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses of foreclosing.

MARY G. GAINES, 1-4-17. Owner and Transferee.

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Will fix your casings good as new. Charges reasonable.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

Saturday, Jan. 13, 1917, 9:00 A. M.

NOW! Your Greatest Money-Saving Event of the Season, NOW!

FREE! FREE!

First 15 Customers trading

\$2.00

in Dry Goods will receive a handsome

RUG

The Columbiana Leader's

GREAT

UNLOADING

SALE

Saturday, Jan. 13, at 9 A. M.

FREE! FREE!

To the next 10 Customers trading

\$5.00

will receive

12 Bars

of Octagon Soap

Fast advancing prices forced this store to place orders and now we find ourselves overstocked with more goods than can be sold in the ordinary run of business. Hence this great sacrifice of seasonable merchandise. Surplus stock must go

AT ANY PRICE

Notions!

10c Pearl Buttons, sale price	4c
10c Hose, black, white and Tan, sale price	8c
10c Handkerchiefs, ladies and men's, sale price	4c
15c Handkerchiefs, ladies and men's, sale price	8c
10c Stickery Braid, sale price	4c
15c Stickery Braid, sale price	8c
25c Talcum Powder, sale price	18c
15c Talcum Powder, sale price	8c
15c Men's Suspenders, sale price	9c
25c Men's Suspenders, sale price	16c
15c Towels, sale price	9c
20c Towels, sale price	12c

12 yards Sea Island, 1-yd wide.....\$1.00
(This is on as long as it lasts)

12 yards 10c Bleaching, 1-yd wide.....\$1.00
15 yards good Cotton Checks.....\$1.00

10c Window Curtain goods, sale price	8c
7c Window Curtain goods, sale price	5c
\$1.50 Counterpanes, sale price	98c
\$2.00 Counterpanes, sale price	\$1.39
12 1/2c and 15c Percale, 36-inches wide, sale price	10c
12 1/2c Gingham, sale price	9c
15c Gingham, sale price	10c
75c Sheets, ready made, sale price	49c

Wool Dress Goods

75c kind, sale price	49c
65c kind, sale price	39c
\$1.00 kind, sale price	79c
\$1.25 kind, sale price	89c
Lot 1, \$1.50 per yd Silks, sale price	98c
Lot 2, \$1.25 per yd Silks, sale price	83c
Every silk remnant at half price—ask to see them.	

SHOES!

One lot of ladies Shoes, odds and ends up to \$3.50, sale price.....\$1.48
One lot of men's Shoes, odds and ends up to \$4.00, sale price.....\$1.45

\$4.00 Shoes, sale price	\$2.98
3.50 Shoes, sale price	2.45
3.00 Shoes, sale price	1.95
2.50 Shoes, sale price	1.69

Men's Work Shoes

Any mans work shoes in the house sold for less than can be bought for at the factory to-day

Any Overcoat in House Half Price

Men's Hats

\$3.50 values, sale price	\$2.48
\$2.50 & \$3 values, sale price	\$1.95
\$2.00 values, sale price	\$1.29
\$1.50 values, sale price	98c

Ladies Suits at Half Price

Ladies, Misses and Children's Suits at Half Price.

Men's Suits

Men's \$20.00 Suits, sale price	\$14.95
" 18.00 " " "	\$12.95
" 15.00 " " "	\$10.95
" 12.50 " " "	\$ 6.95

Men's Pants

\$3.00 Pants, sale price	\$1.95
4.00 Pants, sale price	2.85
5.00 Pants, sale price	3.45
6.00 Pants, sale price	4.15

75c Work Shirts, sale price	49c
75c Dress Shirts, sale price	49c
\$1.00 & \$1.25 Dress Shirts, sale price	79c

Boys Knee Pants

75c Knee Pants, sale price	45c
\$1.25 Knee Pants, sale price	89c
\$2.00 Knee Pants, sale price	\$1.23
\$3.00 Knee Pants, sale price	\$1.69

Boys Suits

500 Boys Suits to be sold at one-third off

Underwear

\$1.25 Union Suits, sale price	89c
75c ribbed Underwear, sale price	49c
65c Fleece Underwear, sale price	39c
34c ribbed Underwear, sale price	23c
Boys fleeced Union Suits, 75c kind, sale price	39c

All Ladies Hats Half Price

Our stock of Rain Coats are so heavy that we will sell them at half price—they came in too late for our fall trade.

RAIN OR SHINE, This Sale Will Begin SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH, AT 9 A. M.

IT WILL BE THE BIGGEST BARGAIN SALE YOU'VE ATTENDED IN YEARS.

Tables Full of Bargains for Men, Women and Children

Which We Have Not the Space to Mention.

SPECIAL!

7 Bars Big Deal Soap	25c
7 Bars Lenox Soap	25c
7 Boxes Arm & Hammer Soda	25c
7 Boxes Starch	25c
7 Boxes Grandma Washing Powder	25c
6 Breaks Kite Tobacco	25c
3 Plugs Brown Mule Tobacco	25c
3 Plugs Red J Tobacco	25c
3 Boxes any Snuff	25c

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Alabama.

SPECIAL!

7 Bars of Octagon Soap	25c
7 Pounds Green Coffee	\$1.00
7 Pounds Roasted Coffee	\$1.00
\$1.25 Bucket Roasted Coffee	88c

7 Bars Pearl Soap.....25c

With Other Purchases

12 yards Bleaching	\$1.00
15 yards Cotton Checks	\$1.00

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

Cotton Farmer Vs. Tomato Grower

By W. F. Feagin, State Supt. of Education

To school girls, members of the Coosa County Canning Club, which is under the supervision of the county agent residing at Nixburg, have contributed their father, an experienced farmer of the Schley community in Coosa County, in returns from their tenth of an acre plots of tomatoes as compared with his seven acre cotton patch.

The reports of the two daughters show a yield of 2066 two pound cans of tomatoes and other canned and bottled products from this plot. The total value of the same, exclusive of that consumed at home, was \$191.56. It was grown and canned at an expense of \$84.08, thereby giving a net profit of \$107.48 from the two plots, together measuring one-fifth of an acre.

Their father gathered and marketed one and one half bales of boll weevil cotton from the seven acres cultivated by him. His net profit was \$15.00.

The above returns should direct the attention of the courts of county commissioners and county boards of education of every Alabama county to the economic value of that phase of agricultural education designated as "club work."

County boards of education should encourage corn, pig and canning clubs and courts of county commissioners should support them. The trend of education in Alabama is toward the practical and should be encouraged.

The Rural School Term

The state, county, or community, as a rule, has as good schools as it at heart demands. This being true, what is the meaning of the fact that Washington spends on an average per capita in the annual expenditure for all school purposes, based on school population, the sum of \$42.76; Massachusetts, \$29.62; Ohio, \$26.70, while Alabama expends \$5.74. The average for the United States is \$20.38.

All good things cost. People who want a good school must be willing to pay for a good school—the better the school and the longer the term, the greater the cost.

In connection with this thought it is interesting to note the plea of a Virginia representative retiring from Congress to accept the position of minister to Brazil:

"Tax yourself."

"First. To pay your public State debt."

"Second. To educate your children—every child of them—at common primary free schools at state charge."

"This is my legacy of advice to you before I leave my country's shores, perhaps, to return no more."

"Distrust all attempts to disturb the operation of a tax bill already passed. Disbelievable any set of men who come before you with false promises of freedom from taxation. Listen only to those sincere friends who will honestly tell you that you must be taxed and who will counsel freely and fully with you beforehand as to the mode and subject of taxation. In other words learn to love taxation as the only means of accomplishing such objects as those of paying the public debt and of educating your children, rich and poor. See to it well that no revenue raised for legitimate purposes is wasted; see that it is all faithfully applied to the true ends of government, but be sure to raise enough and amply enough for every kind of state necessity, usefulness, and honor. There is no easy mode of taxation, no royal road to paying debts, or to education. Industry, honesty, economy, and education alone can make you a free and happy people."

"Educate your children, all your children—every one of them."

3127 BALES GINNED IN SHELBY CO.

According to a report made by John W. Edwards, special agent, there was 3,127 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby county prior to Jan. 1, 1917, compared with 10,489 bales to the same date last year.



S. P. WILLIAMSON
Supt. of Education

Mr. Williamson has recently been elected by the County Board of Education for another term of four years as County Superintendent of Education.

Child Burns To Death at Sulligent

Sulligent, Jan. 13.—The 4-year-old child of J. G. Murray died from burns inflicted Friday afternoon by clothing catching fire from the open grate. The mother had just left to milk the cow, and cautioned the child not to go near the grate, but before she got to the cow stall she discovered the flames through the window, but got to the child too late to save it.

NEW TRAIN ON SOUTHERN LIKELY

Selma, Jan. 12.—It has been learned here, from what is considered a reliable authority, that the visit of President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern to Meridian was for the purpose of settling details of a new through route of the Southern from New York to New Orleans, as a result of the recent purchase of the New Orleans and Northwestern by his road.

The new route will place Selma on the direct route from New York to New Orleans.

The line will run from Atlanta to Anniston, to Montevallo, Selma, Meridian, and New Orleans.

The new route is said by local railroad men to be sixty miles shorter than the route through Birmingham, or any other route that can be surveyed from New York to New Orleans for railroad use.

It is not known when the start on the new plan will be made, but the hurried trip of President Harrison back to Washington from Meridian and the visit of the other officials of the Southern road here today is registered as highly significant.

1,747,257 Tons Cotton Seed Crushed

Washington, Jan. 13.—The bureau of the census, department of commerce, today issued the following report on cotton seed and cotton seed products:

Received at mills August 1 to November 30, 3,256,738 tons; crushed August 1 to November 30, 1,747,258 tons; on hand at mills on November 30, 1,527,224 tons.

11 PASS TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The following is a list of those who passed the teachers state examination which was held here in December, 1916. There were 27 applicants, of which number 13 were rejected and 3 extensions.

WHITE

Second Grade—Earl S. Abercrombie, Tafton; Mary Boykin, Fayetteville; Gypsy McLaughlin, Montevallo; Rosa Nabors, Shelby.

Third Grade—Mrs. Ella Burns, Brent; Forest Harper, Sterrett; Ina Minor, Columbiana; Mrs. Rosa B. Notestine, Columbiana; Jas. H. Walton, Wilsonville; J. A. Woodard, Sterrett.

Second Grade, extension—Minnie McDaniel, Vincent; Elma Thomas, Montevallo.

COLORED

Third Grade—Willie E. Terry, Vincent.

Third Grade, extension—Margaret Spinks.

Judge of Probate Shelby County



G. W. WEAVER

Mr. Weaver resumed the duties as Probate Judge of Shelby county Monday for a term of six years.

Cotton Consumed In Dec.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The bureau of the census today issued reports which showed cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed during December 236,587 running bales in 1916, compared with 555,005 in 1915, of which 307,617 bales were consumed in cotton growing states in 1916 and 295,558 in 1915.

Linters consumed during December 69,610 bales in 1916, and 78,932 in 1915.

No Stock Law Election Held In Beat 8 Monday

There was no stock law election held in beat 8 last Monday on account of rain, so we are informed.

Henderson Inspecting Camp Conditions

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 16.—An informal investigation of conditions of the Alabama National Guardsmen on border duty here was opened today by Gov. Charles Henderson of Alabama, who arrived yesterday. An effort will be made to ascertain the causes of illness among the Alabama troops, which has resulted in deaths of 20 of the guardsmen since their arrival here.

Mother on Honeymoon And Daughter Elopes

Huntsville, Jan. 10.—When L. J. Breed, a contractor of this city, eloped to Fayetteville Tuesday with Miss Georgia May Harris to get married, guardians of the young woman, who is an heiress, obtained a warrant for Breed's arrest on a charge of kidnapping, and he and Miss Harris were brought back to Huntsville.

Breed was ordered to jail, but was not locked up, bail being allowed in the sum of \$500.

The elopement caused a sensation. The young woman's mother is away on her own honeymoon, and Breed claims that before she left she gave consent for her daughter to be married to him.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax by February 1.

MAKE PREPARATION SAYS COM. WADE

The winter will in all probability be too wet to allow much preparation of the soil. This is usually the case with January and February and is even more likely to occur following a dry fall like we have just had. In order that we may plant a week or ten days earlier this spring, it is important that as much preparation as possible be done this winter. Get everything ready now and start the plows on every pretty sunny day that the soil will possibly do. This is important. Every pretty day that is allowed to pass while the plows are idle is a heavy loss to an early start which is so essential under present conditions.

Begin the new year right by having two or three pigs to consume the waste around your home. See to it that your tenants and poor neighbors do the same as far as in your power to do so. Keep as many brood sows as you can and stuff the pigs all the year with velvet beans, peanuts, corn and other forage. A pig skin is the best container for shipping pork and will forever settle the "Pig Skin Controversy."

Buy and protect from slaughter all the nice heifer yearlings you can. They are the basis of the much needed live stock in this country and should be fostered and protected until the country is well supplied with their offspring from pure bred sires.

Take good care of the poultry. Sow oats or rye around the home for grazing and to make the hens lay early and more. Eggs are a big factor in the living expenses and can readily be exchanged for other necessities. Chickens pay best when their interests are studied and their needs supplied.

Prepare your planting seed in the winter and have them ready when the first pretty spring days come. Good early cotton seed and good corn seed are scarce. You may come face to face with planting time without them and find much difficulty and delay in obtaining them.

Be sure to plant enough corn for your own use and then some. I never knew a man to be sold out for debt, if his crib was full of corn. Plant early speckle velvet beans in your corn at the rate of a gallon of good sound beans per acre.

Plant six acres to the plow in early maturing cotton; plant it a week or ten days earlier than usual; plant it shallow being sure to cover the seed. Work your cotton shallow, often and late. If the summer is seasonable, you will make more cotton than you expect.

Don't forget to plant a good garden, and plenty of potatoes, both Irish and sweet. Plant two or three acres in Spanish peanuts. The market looks good for at least another year. Sow plenty of peas for hay after oats.

J. A. WADE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Drawing Is Successful

The drawing at the Columbiana Hardware Company on Wednesday afternoon of last week was a success, and a large crowd from the surrounding community was present to witness the drawing.

E. L. Crumpton conducted the drawing, and the first prize, a suit of furniture, was won by W. W. Albright of this place, who held ticket No. 4846. The second prize went to J. H. Hughes, who held ticket No. 3919, and he received a No. 44 shot gun. The first ticket drawn for this prize was 3869, but there was no one present that held this number.

Ticket No. 1662 was the first drawn on the third prize, but as no one present held that number, a second ticket was drawn, which was 1762, and Hugh Willis was given the 10 pounds of roasted coffee.

Mr. Miles of the Columbiana Hardware Co., has conducted several drawings, and every one of them have proved a success.

WELDON ESCAPES JAIL IN NEBRASKA

Montgomery, Jan. 12.—A telegram received here from Nebraska says:

"Adrian Weldon, former postmaster at Chelsea, Ala., arrested in North Platte, Neb. Tuesday after a chase of 10,000 miles, charged with stealing money orders from the Chelsea post office, escaped jail last night by rushing past the sheriff when his cell door was opened to give him supper. No trace of Weldon has been found."

Sanford New Circuit Solicitor

Montgomery, Jan. 13.—Governor Henderson Friday afternoon appointed J. N. Sanford of Talladega, Solicitor for the 7th Judicial Circuit to succeed O. B. Cornelius, resigned. The appointment was made on the eve of the changes in courts, pursuant to the Act of 1915, which did away with a number of judicial bodies and established circuit courts to take their places.

There were at least a half dozen applicants for the position to which Mr. Sanford was just appointed and delegations and letters of recommendation have been occupying the attention of the governor for several days.

Southern Cattle Bring Big Sum

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—Live stock shipped from the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia and Florida to the St. Louis market during the year 1916 brought a cash total of \$21,900,000, according to F. E. Bisbee, vice president of the St. Louis National Stock Yards.

"Our receipts from the southern states the past year were the heaviest ever known," stated Mr. Bisbee and a gratifying phase was the fact that prices averaged the highest on record.

New County Officials Sworn In Monday

At the court house Monday there were many changes made in county officials.

G. W. Weaver succeeded A. P. Longshore as Probate Judge, and Judge Longshore succeeded P. J. Kroell as President of the Board of Revenue. J. L. Isbell who has been clerk of the circuit court for the past six years, turned the office over to his successor, J. F. Averyt, Mr. Isbell retiring from office.

By the new court bill, the County Court was abolished Monday, Judge E. S. Lyman and Solicitor Haynes retiring from office. J. R. White who has been clerk of the county court has been appointed Register by Judge Merrill, and P. O. Luck has been appointed assistant circuit solicitor for this county.

W. H. Kidd succeeded G. W. Weaver as tax collector, but his

term of office will virtually expire on July 1st, 1917, and after that date J. S. Bird who was elected tax collector last November will take charge of the collector's office. The office of county treasury was also abolished Monday under the new law, and Mr. Bird retired from office.

Effective last Monday, the personnel of the Board of Revenue is as follows: Judge A. P. Longshore, President. Members of the Board: P. J. Kroell of Montevallo, W. G. Nichols of Calera, J. E. Ruffin of Helena, and A. H. Merrell of this district, who succeeded J. M. Baldwin. Messrs Ruffin and Nichols term of office will expire on July 1, 1917, and J. M. C. Johnson of beat 12 will succeed Mr. Ruffin, and J. J. Falkner of the 4th district will succeed W. G. Nichols.

SAVINGS BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbiana Savings Bank held in the office of the bank Thursday, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

W. F. Davis, President.
W. W. Wallace, Vice-Pres.
W. L. Christian, Cashier.

Board of Directors—W. F. Davis, J. F. Norris, W. L. Christian, R. F. Cox, J. T. Finley, J. S. Jackson, A. Mooney, J. C. Reinhardt, Wilson Parker, H. J. Busby, and Max Lefkowitz.

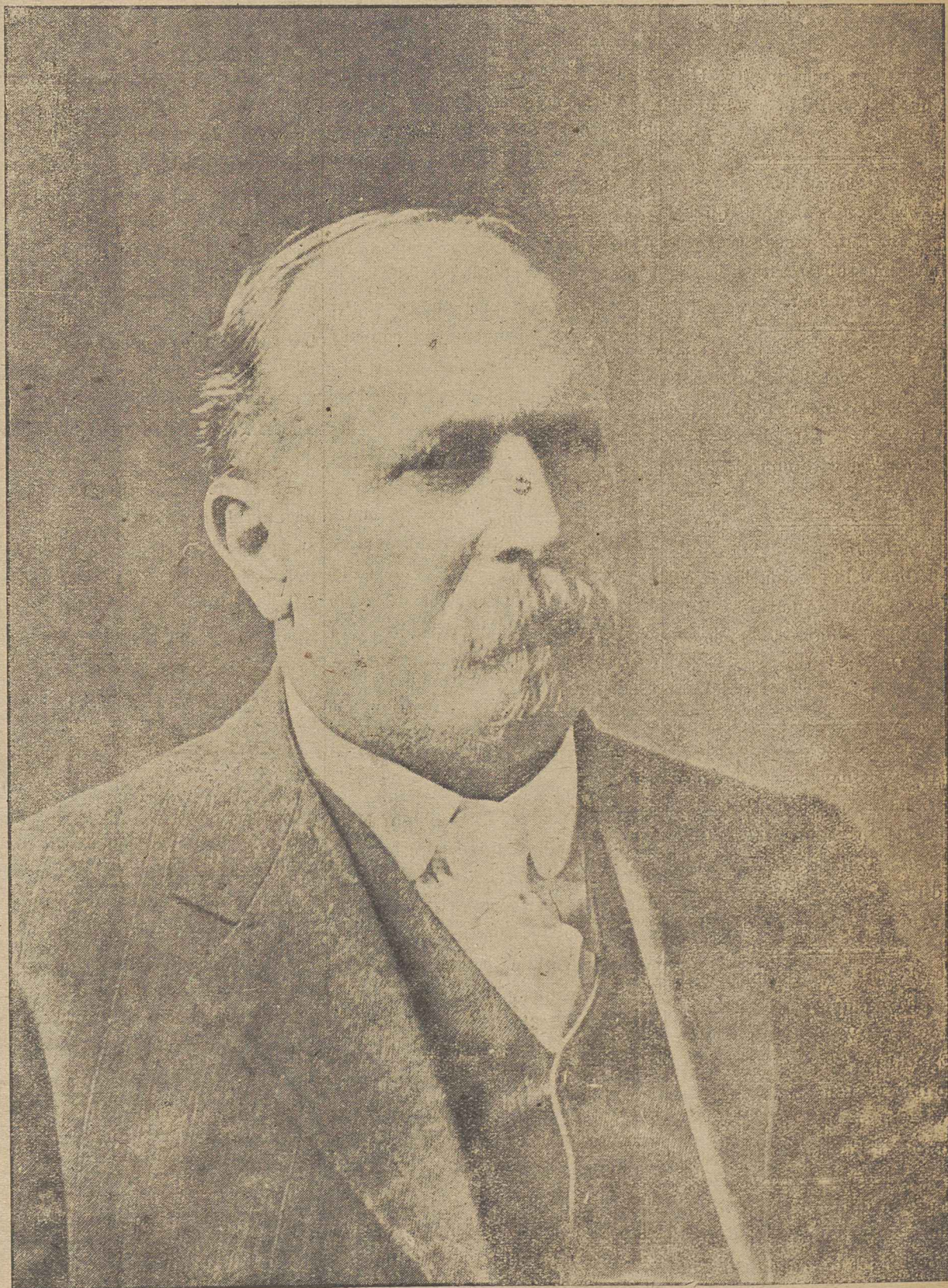
An 8 per cent dividend was declared by the board of directors on January 1.

"BUFFALO BILL" DIES IN DENVER

Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—Col. William Frederick Cody ("Buffalo Bill") died here today at noon, after having fought death as he often had opposed it on the plains when the west was young.

Colonel Cody was brought here to the home of his sister on January 5, desperately ill, and since then had been hovering between life and death.

He was born in Scott county, Iowa, in 1846. He was a "pony express" rider in 1860-61, and during the civil war he served on the federal side as cavalry scout. He received the name of Buffalo Bill from having contracted with the Kansas City Railway company to supply their employees with meat. He said to have killed 4280 buffaloes in 18 months in complying with his contract terms.



JUDGE A. P. LONGSHORE

Who retired as Probate Judge of Shelby County Monday after serving for 18 years. Judge Longshore was elected President of the Board of Revenue of Shelby County at the last election and assumed the duties of the office on the 15th of January.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One copy one year, + + + \$1.00
One copy six months, + + + .50
One copy three months, + + + .25

Entered at the postoffice at Columbi-
ana, Ala., as second-class mail matter

Columbiana, Jan. 18, 1917.

Europe may enjoy war, but we
do not.

You can't please everybody, so
why try?

Once in a while we feel happy—
how about you?

Don't neglect to pay your poll
tax by February 1.

There is no admitting what peo-
ple will do for money.

Every day brings forth a new
scheme to make a dollar.

If you had to vote for war or
peace, where would you stand?

Nothing can be compared to a
group of women telling tales ex-
cept a group of men.

There is no doubt but what cot-
ton will reach the 20 cent mark
again before planting time.

Less acreage and make more to
the acre, should be practiced by
every farmer in Shelby county
during 1917.

How would you feel next week
to wake up one morning and find
that the belligerents had agreed to
end the war?

When people criticize you justly
mend your ways; when they do so
unjustly, it is not a bad idea to
mend your ways a little anyway.

Just because cotton is bringing
a good price now, is no reason why
the farmers should plant their
whole acreage in cotton this year.

Banks all over the State are re-
ported to be in a prosperous condi-
tion, despite the fact that a short
crop was made in Alabama during
1917.

An observer notes that "the pub-
lic evidently does not care for
things that are educational." He's
right, but let something salacious
come along!

In the last twenty-five years the
world's production of gold equaled
the total for four preceding centu-
ries, but some subscribers still fail
to pay for their paper.

The democratic party in Alaba-
ma will have several candidates in
the race for Governor before the
end of the year. Already several
are in the race, with more to fol-
low soon.

The chief gold producing coun-
tries of the world are South Africa,
the United States, Australia, Rus-
sia and Canada, but silver comes
from the United States, Mexico,
Canada and Peru.

Dr. W. H. Sanders who has been
State Health Officer for the past
21 years has resigned on account
of his health, and Dr. S. W.
Welch of Talladega, has been
elected by the State Board to fill
the vacancy.

A lot of relatives of a lot of mil-
itiamen have a queer feeling when-
ever you say "Villa" and "Puni-
tive Expedition" about them. If
we dip into the European war the
relatives will not be the only ones
with queer feelings.

Signs continue to accumulate
that the war is to go on and that
it will be a fight to the finish. The
thing for us to do is to mind our
business, take the chip off our
shoulder and keep the peace. Just
because a lot of fools are fighting
in Europe is no reason for us to
get into the fray.

A few more small industries
in Columbiana would be a great
benefit to the town. Nothing helps
a town more than a pay roll, be it
large or small.

Corn is now selling for \$1.20 per
bushel. So it is up to the farmers
to make their own corn, and what
little cotton they raise should be a
surplus crop. Nothing like being
independent—so Mr. Farmer make
your own living at home. You
can't make too much meat and
bread.

The farmers in Escambia coun-
ty near Atmore, are going to plant
about one thousand acres in Irish
potatoes this year. It will require
ten thousand bushels of seed po-
tatoes to plant that much acreage,
according to the report, and the
value of the seed potatoes alone
will be \$20,000. That will be some
potato patch, and we might add,
some money, too.

Blind to the Future

Drunk with prosperity the peo-
ple have given four more years of
power to the Democrats. The
spree still continues, but we are
already getting a glimpse of "the
morning after the night before" in
the terrible high cost of living.
Millions of people whose incomes
have not been fattened by war
orders, or by higher wages at-
tributable thereto, or by the sale
of farm products at inordinate
profits, are about to face a winter
of price aviation without equal in
our history. What appeal does
Democratic prosperity make to them?

But there is another phase of
the situation: When the war
ceases we will lose our war mar-
kets, and wages must return to a
peace normal. We will no longer
be able to unload wage advances
onto belligerent purchasers. In
addition to that, those who were
our customers will become our
competitors under the present
Tariff-for-less-than-revenue pol-
icy; production will be curtailed
here, and less will be paid to labor
to meet a living cost which will
show a discouraging fixity of pur-
pose to stay up.

This gives added reason why we
should return to the Protective
Tariff policy at the earliest possi-
ble date. The farmer, the manu-
facturer and the laborer are mak-
ing their profits now, while the
consumer groans under the weight
of expense added to his family
budget, but if the end of the war
catches us with the tissue paper
Tariff bill forced onto the country
by President Wilson, industry will
be stifled by foreign competition,
the laborer will try to make re-
servations in the Hotel de Gink,
and the Fleischmann free bread
distribution will be the farmer's
best customers. About that time
the cost of living may gracefully
parachute downward, but of what
consequence is lower price if there
is no money with which to buy?
Sheridan (Wyo.) Post.

Democrat Delicit

Congressman Fitzgerald, of New
York, is rapidly qualifying as the
infant terrible of the Democrats.
Just whenever some of the majori-
ty statesmen wishes to make free
with the public money, up bobs
Fitzgerald to point out an ap-
proaching deficit in the Federal
Treasury of \$300,000,000 and to
offer a few pungent remarks on
the necessity of piling on more
taxes to get the money. There is
no doubt about the bad manage-
ment of the national finance in the
last four years. A huge deficit
will be the chief contribution
which the Democrats can make to
the campaign of 1918.—Clanton
Union-Banner.

It has got so that the war news
from Europe is almost as con-
tradictory as a woman.

TREASURY TO ISSUE
SMALL GREENBACKS

Washington, Jan. 11.—A new
issue of one and two dollar green-
backs of Civil War days, discon-
tinued more than thirty years
ago, will be put into circulation,
probably about February 1, dis-
placing similar United States
notes of larger denomination to
provide relief from the unprece-
dented demand for small paper
money.

The Treasury Department an-
nounced that the issue had been
decided on because silver certifi-
cates, the ordinary bills of one and
two dollar denominations could
not be issued under the law in
sufficient quantity to meet the de-
mand.

A limit of \$346,681,016 to the
amount of outstanding Federal
notes was fixed by law in 1878
after the greenback had become an
issue in politics, and had resulted
in the birth of a new national
party, backed largely by the far-
mers of the West and South.

No greenbacks have been issued
since 1885, and the amount of
outstanding \$1 and \$2 notes of
that variety now is slightly over
\$3,000,000. There is \$102,435,300
outstanding in United States notes
of \$10 denomination and higher
and a portion of these will be re-
tired and cancelled, dollar for dol-
lar, to meet the new issue of small
denominations.

CATAMOUNT KILLS
FIVE COON DOGS

Anniston, Jan. 11.—Five good
coon dogs are dead and several
others are so badly scratched up
that they will never look the same,
but nevertheless John A. Carter,
Jr., a well-known real estate man
and sportsman, is proudly showing
a catamount killed on Pulpit
Rock a few days ago.

The cat weighed more than 20
pounds and was one of the largest
ever killed in this section. It was
brought to bay on Pulpit Rock,
Horseblock Mountain, south of
here. A circle was formed and the
fight started, as the dogs began to
close in. It was such a fight as
has rarely been witnessed, the
hunters say. Such a snarling,
screaming and barking and biting
as never before echoed from the
granite cliffs of Pulpit Rock, the
witnesses of the fight understand-
ing for the first time what it means
to "make fur fly."

Think of Serious Things.

There are a large number of
people living here who never take
an opportunity of thinking what
they are living for. Most of them
seem easily pleased with three
meals a day and a place to sleep,
safe and sound, undisturbed by
creditors or troublesome questions
of the day.

The United States is becoming
more and more a factor in the in-
ternational relations of the world
and it is incumbent upon the peo-
ple to consider what part they are
ready for their nation to play in
this scheme of world affairs.

This question is important, be-
cause at any time the country may
face an election in which the main
issues shall be concerning our
foreign policy, more than our do-
mestic policies, which have hith-
erto, with few exceptions, played
the leading roles.

Of course it is none of our busi-
ness, but we can't help reflecting
that the term, "dressing a chick-
en" has taken on a new meaning in
the past ten years.

Now is the time to pay your
poll tax, February 1, is the last
chance.

One Farmer's Results

From the Andalusia Star:

We give below an itemized re-
port for the year 1916, of a Cov-
ington county farmer who is too
modest to permit us to use his
name, but who owns and operates
a three horse farm two miles south
of Andalusia. The report of cash
received for the year follows:

Hogs	\$1,576.42
Corn	800.00
Beans	563.00
Oats	163.30
Butter	157.50
Turkeys	21.00
Hay	50.00

Total	\$3,331.22
Cost of labor	600.00

Net.....\$2,731.22

The average net earnings per
plow were \$911.60.

This farmer has been in Coving-
ton county 16 years. He was
recognized as one of the best cot-
ton farmers in the county and up
until 1914 his average was 19 to
25 bales a year per plow. He has
now given diversification a fair
trial one year. He says he has
made more money net per plow off
his farm this year than ever be-
fore, even where there was neither
war nor weevil. In addition to
the foregoing items this farmer
has plenty of feed left to supply
his needs for the current year, has
hogs and calves sufficient to stock
his farm. Is this not sufficient to
show you that the tendency of the
times should be "back to the
farm?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL
WORKERS CON.

Montgomery, Jan. 6.—Every
section of Alabama will
have a "County Association Of-
ficers' Training School" and "Sun-
day School Workers Conference" held
within easy reach during the
month of January, by the Field
Secretaries of the Alabama Sun-
day School Association, according
to statement issued today by Gen-
eral Secretary Leon C. Palmer, of
Montgomery.

These meetings will be held in
nine cities and towns of Alabama,
with a three-day session in each
place, and from three to five simul-
taneous meetings at each place.
Separate Conferences will be held
for Superintendents, for Elemen-
tary Division workers in the
Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary
and Junior Departments of the
Sunday School, for workers in the
Teen-age, or Secondary Division
and in the Adult Division, includ-
ing the Organized Adult Bible
Classes and the Home Department.

At each place there will be a
three-session County Officers
Training School for all Sunday
School Association Officers in that
section of the State, including
from five to ten counties each.

Permanent Community Study
Circles will be organized, in which
local leaders can pursue study
courses for advanced specializa-
tion. Two Organized Adult Bible
Class Federation rallies and one
popular mass meeting are planned
for each place visited. A total of
207 meetings will be held by the
six State Field Secretaries during
the three weeks tour.

In addition to the local Sunday
School workers, the County and
District Sunday School Associa-
tion Officers of every county in
Alabama are expected to attend
the conference nearest and most
convenient to them. County of-
ficers from other counties will be
entertained by the local workers if
their names are sent in to the
chairman of the arrangement com-
mittee in advance.

There is no truth in the rumor
that the old subscriber who refus-
ed this paper several years ago
while owing us several dollars, came
in yesterday to pay up.

W. F. Davis, President

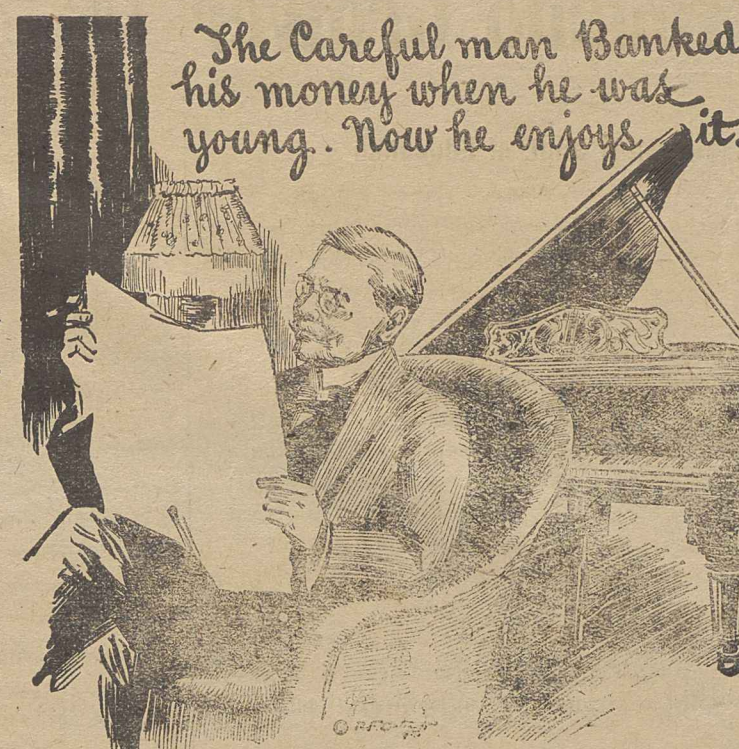
W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

W. O. Green, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.00

Surplus and Profits 6,500.00



Bank
With
Us

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Look at this picture—this is what every man looked forward to when he was
young. The ones who are realizing it are the ones who kept this picture in their
minds and went to the bank with their spare money and let it "pile up" for the
future.

Nothing is so pitiful as a timid and penniless old age. What are "you" going
to do?

Columbiana Savings Bank

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NOTHING BUT THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

—In Staple and Fancy Groceries at the Very Lowest Prices—

I have a complete line of anything that you may wish
in the Staple and Fancy Grocery line. There is nothing
that you can mention in the grocery line that I don't
handle.

All Of My Goods Are Fresh.

I Buy Country Produce

Everything At Reasonable Prices

CALL IN TO SEE ME

W. P. Thomas

Next Door to Columbiana Savings Bank

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the
payment of the debt secured by mort-
gage executed on the 4th day of Feb-
ruary, 1913, by A. J. Johnson, S. V.
Johnson, and Susan Johnson, to F. B.
Yielding, and due and payable on the
4th day of February, 1914, with inter-
est from date of execution, which
mortgage has been heretofore trans-
ferred by F. B. Yielding to R. L.
Johnson, the said mortgage being re-
corded in the Probate Office of Shelby
County, Alabama, in Mortgage Rec-
ord Volume 104, Page 162. I will sell
under the power of said mortgage on
Monday, the 22nd day of January,
1917, in front of the Court House door
of said County, during the legal hours
of sale, at public outcry, to the high-
est bidder for cash, the following de-
scribed real property situated, lying
and being in said County and State,
to-wit:

The SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 19, Tp.
19, Range 2 West, part of W¼ of the
NE¼ and E¼ of the NW¼ of Section
32, Tp. 19, Range 2 West, Containing
100 acres more or less.

The above land in Section 32 is
bounded as follows: On the east and
north-east commencing near the Mon-
tevallo and Ashville road and run-
ning in a south-easterly direction and
following certain turn row between

said land and R. L. Johnson's land to
a certain fence running east, thence
along said fence east to I. E. N. John-
son's land, thence south following a
certain fence dividing said land and
I. E. N. Johnson's land to the south-
ern boundary line of said lands, thence
following the southern boundary line of
said land to Frank Miller's land, thence
north-west following a certain fence di-
viding said land from Frank Miller's land
to the section line, thence East to the place
of beginning.

And two acres more or less in the
south-west corner of the south-east
quarter of Section 29, Tp. 19, Range 2
West.

R. L. JOHNSON,
Transferee.
Haynes & Wallace,
Attorneys for Transferee.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the
payment of the debt secured by mort-
gage executed on the 28th day of
November, 1915, by Sarah V. Johnson,
Susan Johnson and A. J. Johnson to
F. B. Yielding, and due and payable
on the 28th day of November, 1916,
with interest from date of execution,
which mortgage has been heretofore
transferred by F. B. Yielding to R. L.
Johnson, the said mortgage being re-
corded in the Probate Office of Shel-
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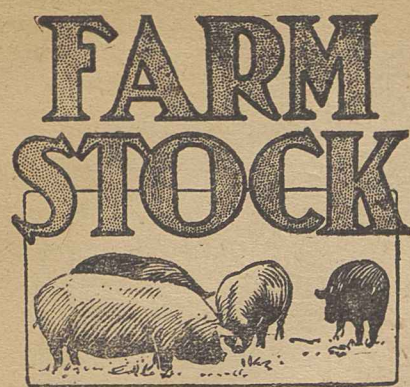
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land to a certain fence running East,
thence along said fence East to I. E.
N. Johnson's land, thence South fol-
lowing a certain fence dividing said
land I. E. N. Johnson's land to the
southern boundary line of said lands,
thence following the southern bound-
ary line of said land to Frank Mil-
ler's land, thence North-west follow-
ing a certain fence dividing said land
from Frank Miller's land to the sec-
tion line, thence east to the place of
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FARM STOCK

HOGS DIFFICULT TO CONTROL
When Animal Once Acquires Habit of Getting Out of Pasture He Is Hard to Restrain.

When a hog once gets the habit of getting out of its yard, pasture or whatever its inclosure may be, it is one of the most difficult animals to control. You can build a breachy horse or cow if you stop a fence high enough, but a hog goes through it. There is no hole in the fence it makes one. Of course if the fence was so tight at first that the hog could not get through, it won't bother you the second and forty-ninth time.

Insufficient or irregular feeding, or failing to supply something which the animals crave in the feed makes hogs restless and ready to take the first chance of exploring the outside world in hopes of finding what they failed to find in their troughs.

It saves time and patience to keep them contented and at home.

FEW SUGGESTIONS ON HORSE

Pedigree Has Considerable Weight—Keeping Animal's Skin Clean Is Essential to Health.

While pedigree does not make the horse it has considerable weight when his value is to be taken into consideration.

It should not be one good breed of horses against another, so much as the well-bred against the scrub.

Keeping the skin of the work horses clean enables them to sweat freely and this is essential to their health.

If a horse's neck is tired by tight reining, he is a tired horse and he has been tired without accomplishing anything.

NEVER AFRAID OF CONTAGION

John Howard, Father of Modern Philanthropy, Had Faith in God and Personal Cleanliness.

John Howard, the father of modern philanthropy, was born in London, September 2, 1726. He died on the 20th of January, 1790, while on a mission of mercy, at Kherson, south Russia. Like John Wesley, he ate no flesh and drank no wine or spirits. He bathed in cold water daily, ate little and at fixed intervals, and followed Benjamin Franklin's maxim of "Early to bed and early to rise." Innkeepers would not welcome such a guest, but Howard, who was a man of considerable means, was no niggard and paid as though he had fared sumptuously on meat and wine. Howard, who visited the most loathsome prisons, took no more precautions—as this was more than a century before our exploitation of germs and bacilli—to repel contagious diseases than to smell at a vial of vinegar while in an infected cell, and washing and changing his apparel afterward. He was often pressed for his secret means of escaping infection and usually replied: "Next to the free goodness and mercy of the Author of my being, temperance and cleanliness are my preservatives."

SURE TEST



"Can you tell if he loves you by a daisy?"

"No; by whether he sends me the most expensive flowers."

HIS COMMENT.

"Things are really bad in our line," said the young doctor pessimistically. "Unless you are prepared to work night and day it is almost impossible to make even a living."

His listeners at the club agreed sympathetically; they all thought the same, whatever their line of business—all except one bluff old medical man.

"Pooh!" he said, with a friendly sneer. "That's all rubbish, my young friend; there's as much money to be made now as ever there was. Look at me, for instance. I'm making plenty of money, but do I look overworked? Do I ever seem pressed for time? Have I not always plenty of leisure?"

"You certainly seem to take life easy," replied the younger doctor, smoothly.

NEW SYSTEM OF SPRINKLING

Device Which Would Seem to Be a Great Improvement Over the Old Methods.

Hovering over the lawn of St. Vincent's hospital in Toledo, Ohio, there is to be seen a beautiful cloud of mist hanging just above the ground and imparting its life-giving moisture to the ground below it. Suddenly it disappears, and the observer is more perplexed than ever, owing to his inability to find any fountain nozzles or hose through which the supply may have been furnished. This mysterious demonstration represents a new system of sprinkling which has been devised by John A. Brooks of that city, by which the time-consuming and mussy hose is entirely dispensed with. Supply pipes are buried 12 inches or more under the surface, and in order to prevent damage by freezing, they are made self-draining. The sprinklers which are necessary to effect the desired distribution of water are scattered over the lawn at intervals of 24 feet, seated in a box buried below the level of the lawn and covered by an automatic lid. When the water is turned on, the lid is thrown back and the nozzle is forced up above the grass by the pressure of the water. When the water is cut off the nozzles sink of their own weight and carry the lid with them, whereupon the devices are hidden from view and offer no obstacle to the passage of the lawn mower.

OF NECESSITY NOT NORMAL

Saints, Being Examples of Moral Genius, Produced Only Under Conditions of Low Current Morality.

Sainthood is as great a mystery as genius. It is, indeed, moral genius, and only granted to the few; nor is it desirable for the world's morality that this should be otherwise, according to an English literary critic.

It is abnormal, irrational, excessive, revolutionary. It is there to set up an ideal, and the average man is there to adapt the ideal to the needs of daily life and so to readjust the balance.

More than this, it seems as if saintliness must generally be produced by its contrary; as if only violent and lawless times have the force to produce such an acute reaction; so that the appearance of saints is, as a rule, the indication of a low current morality.—New York Evening Telegram.

NEW GASOLINE SAVER.

A new product to use in gasoline has just been introduced into this country. It is in the form of powder, and the claims are that it will add 25 per cent to the power and efficiency of gasoline, thereby decreasing the cost of operating automobiles and gasoline engines of every sort. The wonderfully increased power is felt mostly in climbing hard hills and pulling heavy loads, the great strain on the car being avoided and the gears not needed to be shifted so frequently. It will not injure the motor in any manner and removes carbon from the cylinders.

NATURAL OPPOSITION.

He—A big sea-puss did a great damage about here lately.

She—Why, haven't you any water dogs about?

THE HOUSEHOLD PLAN.

"How do you women propose to bring about clean politics?"

"Surely, by introducing sweeping reforms."

FORCE OF HABIT.

"The husband of a grand opera prima donna charges her with cruel and inhuman treatment."

"Well, well! What excuse does she offer?"

"She says when she gets mad her artistic temperament causes her to imagine that her husband is her manager."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NOT LIKELY.

"Do you think there is anything in the theory that people follow the same vocation in the next world as they have done in this?"

"Well, I don't believe our icemans will."

APPROPRIATE SUSPICION.

"I was accused of giving short weight with my salmon orders."

"Well, I have heard it whispered there is something fishy about your scales."

ITS SORT.

"I imagine a prima donna's life must be very exciting."

"On the contrary, I should take it to be a sing-song affair."

NOT IN SYMPATHY.

"Justice is said to be slow."

"Maybe that is why the old girl is so severe on speed fiends."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NATIVES BREED FINE CATTLE

Under European Direction Matabele Are Being Taught the Fine Principles of the Game.

Away in far Matabeleland the natives are engaged, under European direction, in fostering the higher culture of cattle. It is said to be one of the finest cattle regions in South Africa. A number of breeders of cattle have been engaged for a number of years in enlisting the cooperation of native chiefs, and at a cattle show a few weeks ago striking victories were won by the Aberdeens-Angus cattle. A two-year-old bull of the breed, Enochdhu of Hanley, won the championship for the best bull of any breed in the yard, and in the group class the premier award was taken by a group of the Aberdeens-Angus breed. A second prize winner in the old bull class was three-year-old Punter, exported to South Africa two years ago, which was, however, beaten in his class by a bull bred by the Cape government at their farm at Ermelo, Cape Town.

MANY MUST LEAVE JAPAN

Suggestion as to How the Surplus Agricultural Population May Be Disposed Of.

The Chuwo of Tokyo prints an article in its editorial column by Doctor Sato, professor of Northeastern Imperial university, on the subject of agricultural communities, according to East and West. Doctor Sato says:

"No matter how much we may try to improve the conditions of the farmers in Japan by raising the price of rice and by similar steps, it will not be possible to accomplish the object successfully, because there is a natural limit to the area of arable lands in Japan. Beyond that limit the farmers cannot go. The best way to improve the farmers is to see that they emigrate to foreign lands. The question of emigration is a troublesome one. But the foreign office has not been doing the right thing to solve this problem. The government should take serious interest in its solution. We have Korea, Manchuria, Mongolia and other places in the Orient, where the immigrants might be sent in a greater number than at present. These fundamental problems should be solved, instead of confining our attention to the question of the price of rice."

MORE DESERVING



"I am going to the ball game."

"What for?"

"Just to kill time."

"Why waste your ammunition when the umpire is there?"

EVERY LITTLE BIT.

It was the morning after Labor day, and several of the guests were leaving the seashore hotel.

"You folk going this morning?" asked the waitress, and immediately all the guests dug down. One of them entered into conversation with the waitress, who was folding up her dollar bills. "Are you a waitress in the winter time?" asked the guest.

"No, indeed," replied the waitress, smoothing with loving care an old greenback. "I live in New York. I own three private houses."

"Do you own one private house?" asked the guests of each other as they grabbed up their bags and left.

"No, indeed," replied the guests to each other as they doubled up to enter the hack.—Newark News.

LATTER-DAY AFFLUENCE.

"The white man not only took the Indian's land away from him, but debauched him with strong drink."

"Quite so, but here of late the white man has made amends to the red man."

"In what way?"

"By giving him congenial employment in the movies."

DOUBLING UP.

The Entertainer—But you can't both go in on one ticket!"

The Soldier—Wartime economy, old chap! The lady is going to sit on my lap!"

HIS LEANING.

She—On what side of the line of temperance does that old yachtsman incline?

He—I rather think to the port side.

PERSONALITY IN MOTOR CAR

In Philadelphia They Claim Now to Make Them to Match the Owners' Moods.

It has been discovered by society and a local motor car company that motor cars have a personality, the Philadelphia Ledger says. The shockless glare of brilliant red, or dull, lifeless drab, must no longer be tolerated in the color scheme of touring or town car. Motors must blend with the scenery, they must have tone, atmosphere, and must not form unpleasant contrasts to milady's dress. They are to be worn this season in the highest pastel shades, or in pleasing combinations to suit one's mood.

This departure in distinctive cars was explained by Arthur M. Maris, president of a company which has been supplying "tailored" cars to select members of society in virtually every quarter of the globe, from New Zealand to Newport. One look at the car, with its suede or fawn-colored sides, patent leather mud guards, European lamps and luxurious upholstery of subdued mouse, designates it as purely patrician.

"Oh, yes, they're expensive," he said, "but when one is in a dark brown study one must have a car to match. Or, when feeling blue, a sweet, restful turquoise, with nickel-plated wire wheels, is recommended. But they must never be too obtrusive."

TREATING AN IRRITATED EYE

Bathe Affected Organ With Ten Per Cent Solution of Boric Acid—Slightly Darken Barn.

When the eye of an animal is irritated and watery bathe it with a ten per cent solution of boric acid twice daily, using a new swab of absorbent cotton each time. Slightly darken the stable. Wet all feed to prevent dust, and as far as possible keep the animal out of dust.

It may be that the tear ducts are obstructed, and if so they should be cleaned by a competent veterinarian.

FEEDING ALFALFA TO SWINE

Some Arrangement Ought to Be Made to Prevent Hogs From Dragging Hay Around Underfoot.

In feeding alfalfa hay to hogs some arrangement must be provided to prevent them wasting the feed by dragging it around underfoot. A rack with ends boarded up solid and sides made with upright two-by-fours far enough apart for the hog to pull the hay through will prevent waste. It should be made light enough so it can be easily moved by hand to avoid having the hogs always eat at the same place. Quite a broad bottom will be necessary or the rack will get tipped over too often for the owner's serenity of mind.

EXHAUSTED SUPPLY.

"It is a pity Robinson has not more push about him."

"His wife makes him use it all up with the lawn mower in the morning."

FELT LONELY.

He—What! A glass of milk and a piece of toast is all I get for my lunch?

She—You know that the doctor has put me on a diet.

He—Yes; but that doesn't mean me."

She—Do you mean to say you would have the heart to eat a meal while I'm on a diet?—Judge.

EMOTIONAL ACTING.

"You acted Juliet as if you were really suffering."

"I was. I played the part in a pair of tight shoes."

RACIAL CHARACTERISTIC.

"The Romans began to go down as a nation when they allowed their wives to rule them."

"Nonsense. The Romans were only married men like us."

PROPER PLACE.

"Where are they going to try that electrical case?"

"I guess in one of the circuit courts."

NOT IN HIS COURSE.

1918—What is antimony?

1919—I really don't know. I took chemistry for my science last year.—Record.

WHEN IT GRIPS THEM.

People think little of the tons of buttons this country produces in a year, but how they miss one little button when it's gone.

NOT MANY REACH THE FRONT.

Those who take the old advice about being sure to be right before going ahead usually eat at the second table.

SUCCESSFUL ANGLING.

To fish successfully from the dock it is necessary to be able to distinguish the "bite" of a bullhead from that of an old shoe.

EASY TO IDENTIFY LUMBER

Leading Producers Have Adapted System for Which There Has Long Been a Demand.

Some of the leading lumbermen of this country have long recommended some system of marking lumber by which its origin and character may be indicated. A dozen or more of the largest companies, principally those handling long-leaf pine, are now marking their product so that it may be readily identified by those engaged in buying and selling lumber. The marking is said to be a great convenience and to prevent substitution of inferior grades. Another progressive step on the part of the lumber manufacturers is the adoption by the Southern Pine association of the "density" rule originally formulated by the United States forestry service, and in use for some time by the isthmian canal commission in making purchases of structural timbers. This, together with the recent visual test methods for distinguishing long-leaf yellow pine, puts the inspection of heavy timbers on a scientific basis so much desired by the structural timber user. In addition to adopting this rule, the Southern Pine association recommends to its subscribers that each piece of timber be branded at the mill according to grade.

CORN AND LIVE STOCK FARM

Former Produces More Feed Per Acre Than Any Other Crop for Cattle Except Alfalfa.

Corn and live stock farming go hand in hand. The great corn-growing sections are also the great live stock sections. Corn produces more feed per acre than any other crop except alfalfa. It should be fed with alfalfa as these two feeds make a balanced ration.

Stock relish corn and corn fodder whether cured in the field or in the silo. This grain is unequaled in beef and pork production. The meat produced from it is of a firm consistency.

THE SMALL ARM.

"Don't take a revolver on a hunting trip." This is an old and time-tried piece of advice and well worth heeding—provided that on that trip you have your rifle with you constantly. Your rifle will do all that a revolver could do and more, therefore, the latter would be superfluous. But if you are going on a trip where a rifle is not particularly essential or would be an encumbrance at times, then by all means take with you a pistol or revolver, for it can be used of great advantage in keeping the larger filled. The pistol has a legitimate use in the sportsman's equipment, and that is to take the place of a rifle for getting small game at short range, and occasionally large game as well.—Outing.

USE FOR MANTLE SUPPORTS.

The used supports for upright gas mantles can be utilized on a water faucet as a strainer, and also to prevent splashing. Remove the wire ends from the sheet-metal part or sockets which hold them; place the cylindrical part containing the screen over the end of the faucet. Hold it in place by reinserting the wires in the sockets in the new and reversed position. Sometimes an extra turn of the wire is required to prevent slipping down.

Though this strainer is not fine enough to filter out bacteria, it will serve many uses where particles of dirt and weeds get into the water.

BUSY CLOCK.

"I hear you have adopted the plan of setting the clock an hour ahead those long days."

"Yes, we set it an hour ahead every morning to insure us more daylight, and every night we set it back two hours to give us more time for dancing."—New York Herald.

IN THE NATURAL WAY.

"How did you motorists manage to get away from the county stable?"

"Just threw dust in his eyes."

THE WAY OF IT.

"Pennypack brags that his business goes on like clockwork."

"That's true; he's running it principally on tick."

CALLED DOWN.

"I would like to see the man of place that could get my nerve."

"Did you ever try a dentist's chair?"

MEN OF LITTLE FAITH.

Because they cannot always get the party they want on the telephone, some men lose faith in the world's progress.

NOT TO BE MONKEYED WITH.

The electric fan is closely related to the buzzsaw, and has the same voracious appetite. Don't monkey with it.

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WEIRD MUSIC FROM MINE

Mexicans Sing Prayerful Melody While They Are Being Lowered Into Shaft.

I recall an interesting experience at the Nueva Luz shaft, the deepest shaft on the Mesa Verde in the Guanajuato district, Mexico, Frank H. Probert writes in the National Geographic Magazine. It is 2,031 feet deep, cut out of solid rock. Iron buckets, guided by wire ropes, are used for hoisting men, rock and supplies, and even an experienced engineer is excused a feeling of fear and trepidation when straddling the bale over this yawning hole.

The almost nude natives, oblivious of danger, jumped aboard, holding their torch of candles in the free hand, and as they were lowered began to sing. A flood of melody filled the shaft, a full crescendo reverberated from wall to wall, followed by softer cadences, and as I peered down into the hole the bucket continued its slow descent, the lights of the torches became more and more indistinct, the darkness deepened, the prayerful song came up with decreasing volume until it seemed like a distant echo from the unknown. Then there was no light visible; no anthem audible, and I involuntarily said "Amen."

LONG SWIM CREATES APPETITE.

The high cost of long-distance swimming, when an American record for endurance was established between Provincetown and a point 25 miles distant, toward Nantasket beach, was figured when Henry Sullivan, winner over Charlie Toth of South Boston, announced that during the 20 hours and 27 minutes he was in the water he consumed seven pounds of steak, four pounds of chicken, several glasses of malted milk, a basket of grapes and several glasses of tonic.

Sullivan, after coming from the water, spent the day sleeping. Before he dropped into his doze, the Lowell merman said he was completely satisfied with the swim, and that he was sorry a shark scare caused Toth to withdraw after he had been swimming 17 hours.—Boston Traveler.

SIGNIFICANT



"Hereafter I intend to husband my means."

"I suppose that means a husband."

SOON EVERYONE WILL FLY

Prediction Made That Within Few Years the Aeroplane Will Be in Common Use.

There is no secret that in a vigorous way the development of the aeroplane on an extensive scale and with a view to its general use both for passengers and freight service is quietly proceeding. There are those who do not hesitate to predict that within the next decade, and perhaps within five years, the aeroplane will be in common use and will be brought within the reach of men of moderate means so as to afford them a ready vehicle of transportation from their city to their summer homes. The interesting fact is noted by President Edward M. Hagar of the Wright company that he has recently received a request for estimates on ten aeroplanes, each of three-ton freight capacity, with which valuable ore from an inaccessible mine is to be carried from the mountains to a convenient shipping point. The part that the aeroplane is playing in the great European war astonishes all observers and must inevitably lead, at the close of the war, to a wider utilization of the aeroplane in peaceful pursuits.—Leslie's.

FEEDING SWINE OR VERMIN?

Coal-Tar Solution as Dip or Spray Is Recommended for Treatment—Some Other Remedies.

It has been estimated that a 150-pound hog has 92,000 drops of blood. If the hog is supporting 1,000 lice and each louse takes one drop of blood per day, what per cent of the hog's blood will be lost daily, and who will pay the bill?

Using a coal-tar solution (1 per cent) as a dip or a spray, is recommended for treatment, but there are other mixtures equally effective. These are: 1, equal parts kerosene and machine oil mixed together and applied with an oil can, brush or swab; 2, crude oil (thinned with kerosene if too thick) applied with a brush or as a spray. Crude oil applied to the backs of the hogs slowly works over the greater part of the hog's body, but should be applied to the ears and both flanks.

GOOD CATCH.

"Been on fishing trip, eh? Catch anything?"

"I caught three aces to a pair of kings the first night we played, but after that the other fellows had all the luck."

MUST HAVE ROLLED.

"I fell out of bed last night."

"Is that so? Did you sleep too near where you got in?"

"No. Too near where I fell out."—Record.

ANOTHER THING.

Grannie—Well, William, have you had all the tea and cake you want?

William—No, but I've had all I can eat.

WISE PRECAUTION.

"Why is Harry giving Sue all that sticky caramel?"

"She's going on a fishing trip with him this afternoon?"

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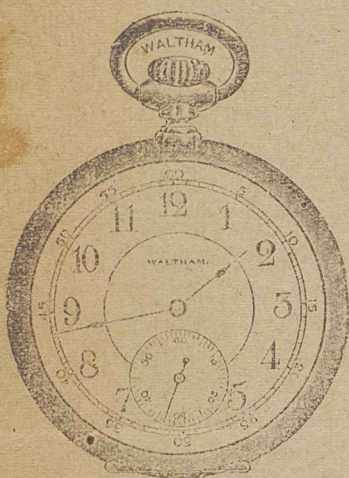
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KINGDOM

Miss Edith Duncan visited friends
at Calera Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Finley and little daugh-
ter of Birmingham are visiting rela-
tives here.

Miss Alma Nelson who has been
visiting Miss Ludie Mae Hughes has
returned to her home in Talladega.

Will Carlton and family have moved
to Shelby, their future home.

Miss Myrtle Crumpton is visiting
friends at Lesters Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crumpton of
Shelby visited relatives here Friday
night.

Pate Smith of East Lake has moved
into our community.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nice-
ly. Then why not come and join?
Every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a
well prepared program is rendered.

The Kingdom Singing Society sang
at this place last Sunday, the last sing-
ing of the old year. This society
proved to be a great success the past
year and we hope for a greater one in
the future. The time having come to
elect new officers, the society with
grateful hearts extended their thanks
to those whose term had expired for
their faithful and deep interest in
making the society a pleasure and
joy to all. The election resulted in
installing Mr. Grady Duncan, Presi-
dent; Mr. Alvin Richards, Vice Presi-
dent and Secretary; Messrs Walter
Almon, Jim Harkins, Tierce Duncan
and Miss Lois Crumpton committee
on arrangements.

The Wright second and third basket
ball teams played Kingdom's second
and third. The games resulting in a
victory for Wright in the first game
by a score 18 to 2, and resulting in a
victory for Kingdom in the second
game 16 to 10.

Jiggs.

Quarterly Conference At Wilsonville Jan. 27

The first quarterly conference of
the Wilsonville charge will be held
at Wilsonville Jan. 27th.

L. N. Hartsfield,
Pastor in Charge.

Box Supper At Blue Spring Church Jan. 27

There will be a box supper at
Blue Spring Church Saturday
night, Jan. 27th. Proceeds will
be for benefit of church. Girls
bring boxes, boys buy them.
"Freely ye give, freely ye shall re-
ceive."

A Member.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our many
thanks to the good people of this
community for their assistance
and kindness during the death of
our beloved companion and moth-
er, Mrs. R. H. Smith. May God's
richest blessings rest upon them
all is our prayer. She is survived
by her husband, R. H. Smith, and
five sons: C. D. Smith of Shanon,
J. H. Smith of Birmingham, O. L.
Smith of Maylene, A. H. Smith of
of Wilsonville, J. E. Smith of
Bangor, and several relatives and
friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. J. E. Smith.

LOCAL NEWS

John Kidd spent Saturday in
Birmingham.

L. F. Verchot spent Sunday in
Birmingham.

S. S. Childers, of Helena, spent
Monday in town.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, was
in the city Monday.

W. P. Eason, of Calera, was in
the city last Thursday.

J. R. Hughes, of beat 9, was a
visitor here Saturday.

J. T. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was a
visitor here Saturday.

E. J. Gilbert, of near Chelsea,
spent Saturday in town.

Prof. Fred Allen, of Montevallo,
spent Saturday in town.

Bennett Morris has moved to
the J. W. Mason residence.

L. L. Saxon was in Rome, Ga.,
Saturday on legal business.

Quite a number of beat 8 citi-
zens were in town Saturday.

Gordon DuBose, of Calera, was
in town Monday on business.

D. A. Fitch, of Sterrett, spent a
few days in the city last week.

Mrs. C. C. Buttery returned to
her home in Anniston Thursday.

Henry Milner made a business
trip to Birmingham last Friday.

James Albright, of Montevallo,
Route 1, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Henry Milner visited Mrs.
C. A. Carter at Shelby Thursday.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of near
Chelsea, was in the city Saturday.

J. B. Atkinson, of Clanton, was
in town Monday on legal business.

J. H. Compton spent a few days
last week at Myrtlewood on busi-
ness.

J. J. Haynes and P. O. Luck
were in Talladega a short while
Monday.

Dr. F. F. Crowe, of Montevallo,
spent last Thursday in town on
business.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo,
was in town last Thursday on
business.

J. H. Robertson spent a few
days last week on his farm near
Wilsonville.

W. J. Ashton, of Birmingham,
spent a short while in the city
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hataway,
of East Saginaw, spent Saturday
here shopping.

Miss Sadie Almon returned last
Thursday from a visit to Birming-
ham and Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper and
Miss Winnie Brooks motored to
Birmingham Friday.

Rev. J. W. Hamner, of Alexan-
der City, spent a few days here
this week with friends.

Miss Ethel Ellard, of Woodlawn,
spent Sunday in the city with
Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nicholson
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M.
Wilkins at Belle-Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe,
of Calera, spent Sunday in the
city with Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Miss Annie Evans, of Wilson-
ville, spent the week-end here with
the family of J. W. Johnston.

Miss Winnie Reynolds, of Clan-
ton, spent a few days here this
week with Miss Winnie Brooks.

Mrs. Albertine Farr and Miss
Ernestine German spent Friday
and Saturday in Birmingham with
relatives.

John T. Porter, a former citizen
of this county, but now residing
at Joplin, Mo., was in town last
Thursday.

Rev. P. C. Walker will preach at
the Baptist church next Sunday.
All are cordially invited to attend
both morning and evening services.

In this issue will be found a
change in the advertisement of
the Columbiana Leader. The big
sale has been continued for 10
days.

Miss Effie Mae Fulton, who is
teaching in the public school at
Calera, spent Saturday and Sun-
day here with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

The first quarterly meeting of
the Columbiana-Shelby charge
was held at the Methodist church
in this place last Sunday after-
noon by Rev. W. F. Pierce, Pre-
siding Elder of Sylacauga Circuit.
Rev. Pierce preached at the night
service to a large congregation.

New moon 23rd.

It pays to advertise—try it.

Cotton is selling at 16½ cents.

R. H. Smith, of beat 9, was in
town Tuesday.

R. W. Strickland was in Birm-
ingham Monday.

E. H. Farr, of Fourmile, spent
Wednesday in town.

The weather has been bad dur-
ing the past few days.

C. D. Smith, of Shanon, was
in town last Wednesday.

J. C. Reinhardt, of Wilsonville,
was in town last Thursday.

R. A. Carden, of beat 2, was in
town a short while Tuesday.

John M. Fancher of Montevallo,
was in the city Wednesday.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was
a visitor here last Thursday.

Hubert Brooks visited relatives
here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo,
was in the city last Wednesday.

George Glazener, of Longview,
visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMil-
lan Tuesday.

Mrs. Rollie Carter is stenogra-
pher for J. F. Averyt in the cir-
cuit clerk's office.

E. A. Saxon, of Ensley, is
spending a few days here with his
son, Luther L. Saxon.

George Cost of near this place,
returned Wednesday from an ex-
tended visit to Pelham.

J. M. Walthall, of Chicago,
spent a few days here this week
with the family of Mrs. Kate Wal-
lace.

Mrs. Sallie Byrd, after a visit
here with Mrs. Sallie Moore, re-
turned to her home in East Lake
Wednesday.

J. D. Hand, of Chicago, and W.
T. Hand, of Jemison, spent a few
hours here Monday with Mrs.
Sallie Moore.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe and A. P.
Longshore, Jr., are acting as
clerks in the probate office for
Judge Weaver.

John Mills has moved his shoe
shop next door to Mr. Carter's
meat market. Henry McClanahan
has also moved his pressing shop
into the same place.

The Board of Revenue has been
in session this week with the fol-
lowing members present: Judge
A. P. Longshore, P. J. Kroell, J.
E. Ruffin and A. H. Merrell.

Aid And Missionary Society.

The January meeting of the
Baptist Aid and Mission Society
will occur, as usual, next Monday
afternoon at the church. The hour
for the meeting has been changed
to two thirty.

Secretary.

Presbyterian Ladies Will Serve Chocolate

The ladies of the Presbyterian
Missionary Society will serve hot
chocolate in the sample room of
the Finley Hotel Friday, Jan. 19th.
All are cordially invited.

East Spring Creek

J. J. Lovett of near Frost spent
Sunday here with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. T. R. Lovett.

Bob Bullard of near Wrights was in
our community Sunday afternoon.

Rufus Lovett went to Talladega
Springs Saturday on business.

J. S. Merrell of near Shelby spent
Sunday here with R. H. Green.

S. C. Merrell went to Wilsonville
one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Merrell of near
Mostellers spent one day last week
here with their daughter, Mrs. T. L.
Williams.

Several of our citizens attended the
funeral of Mr. Billie Hillis at Bay
Springs cemetery Sunday.

J. F. Helms spent Saturday and
Sunday at Chelsea with his parents.

There will be preaching at this
place the fourth Saturday and Sun-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev.
Lindsey Smith. Everybody come.

Elijah Stagner of near Frost was in
our community Sunday.

W. S. Merrell has moved back to his
old home.

Billie Carden went to Shelby Satur-
day on business.

H. C. Albright went to Columbiana
Saturday on business.

Lonesome Kid.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
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WILSONVILLE

The M. W. of A. had a splendid
meeting last Wednesday night. Some
valuable study was done.

Mr. Ernest Davis preached two for-
cible sermons at the Baptist church
Sunday, morning and evening.

There will be a song service at the
Methodist church the third Sunday in
February. Everybody is invited,
especially singers of the county.

The heavy rains of Saturday pre-
vented the Basket Ball game between
the Thorsby Institute and the Wilson-
ville team.

Dr. Harry Bradford of Plantersville
was in town on professional business
last week.

The Coosa River Baptist Woman's
Missionary Union met with the la-
dies of the Wilsonville Baptist church
Thursday and Friday of last week.
Dinner was served at the church.

Ed Wellington was in Birmingham
on business last week.

Mrs. Emery Weldon of Talladega,
visited her sister, Miss Minnie Wel-
don, last week.

We know that some people will cry,
"we are taxed to death now, so why
raise any more taxes?" But at the
same time they will go on pay-supple-
ment to run their schools an appreci-
able length of time that their chil-
ren may receive education enough to
scarcely read intelligible or write a
legible hand. They have never con-
sidered the small amount of money
they would pay for schools by the tax
"route," they have never done any
calculating to see how much less they
will have to pay, nor have they been
made to see that the fellow who re-
fuses to pay a small supplement now
will have to pay his prorata share of
the school tax.

Of course we know that you have
had a failure of crops and many of
you never made enough corn to put
you over, or cotton enough to pay
your fertilizer bills, but could you not
look into the future or judge by the
past and see and know that every
year will not be a repetition of the
past year. An axiom never was more
truly spoken than "the darkest hour
of the night is just before day." The
time is now at hand when "we must
be up and doing," for too many peo-
ple—boys and girls in Shelby county
are growing up in ignorance and hav-
ing to grope in darkness on account
of no education. The one-teacher
school must pass out and give place to
the consolidated high schools or to
the longer school with more and bet-
ter teachers. How will you get them?
How will you pay the teachers—not
higher salaries, but to teach longer
terms that your children might have
the same opportunity to stand with

the children of the towns and cities,
by supplement? Nay verily! Let us
be conservative in spite of our biased
opinions and see the broader, more
sensible and more economical way of
doing things. Call for an election
and vote the school tax.

A Citizen.

Gour-Jones Wedding

Mr. Jesse Gour and Miss Annie
Jones were married at the home of J.
R. Moore on Sunday, Jan. 14th. Mr.
Gour is a well known young man of
Arkwright, and Miss Jones is a well
known young lady of Harpersville
where she numbers her friends by the
score, and who wish for them a pros-
perous and happy married life.

The ceremony was performed by
Esq. J. R. Moore.

A Friend.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the
terms of a mortgage executed to
R. E. Bowdon by S. W. Shields,
and others, on the 18th day of
December, 1908, which said mort-
gage is recorded in the office of
the Probate Judge of Shelby
County, Alabama, in Volume 85
of record of mortgages, on page
377, and said default continuing,
I, Mary G. Gaines, the owner and
transferee of said mortgage, and
the indebtedness thereby secured,
will sell on Monday, January 29th,
1917, at public outcry for cash to
the highest bidder, in front of the
Court House Door of said county,
at Columbiana, between the legal
hours of sale, the following de-
scribed property, to-wit:

The NW¼ of SW¼, and the SE¼
of the NW¼; the SW¼ of the NE¼,
the NE¼ of the SW¼, the NW¼ of
the SE¼, and the NE¼ of the NW¼
in Section 30, Township 20, Range
2 West, in Shelby County, Alaba-
ma, being the property described
in the mortgage of record in the
Probate Judge's office, as afore-
said.

Said sale is made under the
terms of said mortgage, and power
therein contained for the purpose
of paying the mortgage debt,
costs and expenses of foreclosing.

MARY G. GAINES,
1-4 3t. Owner and Transferee.

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Notice of Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that ap-
plication for pardon or parole of
S. L. Bowen will be made to the
Governor at once. Said Bowen
having been convicted at the July
Term, 1916, of the County Court
of Shelby County, for an offense
of assault with intent to murder.

1-4-4t Mrs. S. L. Bowen.